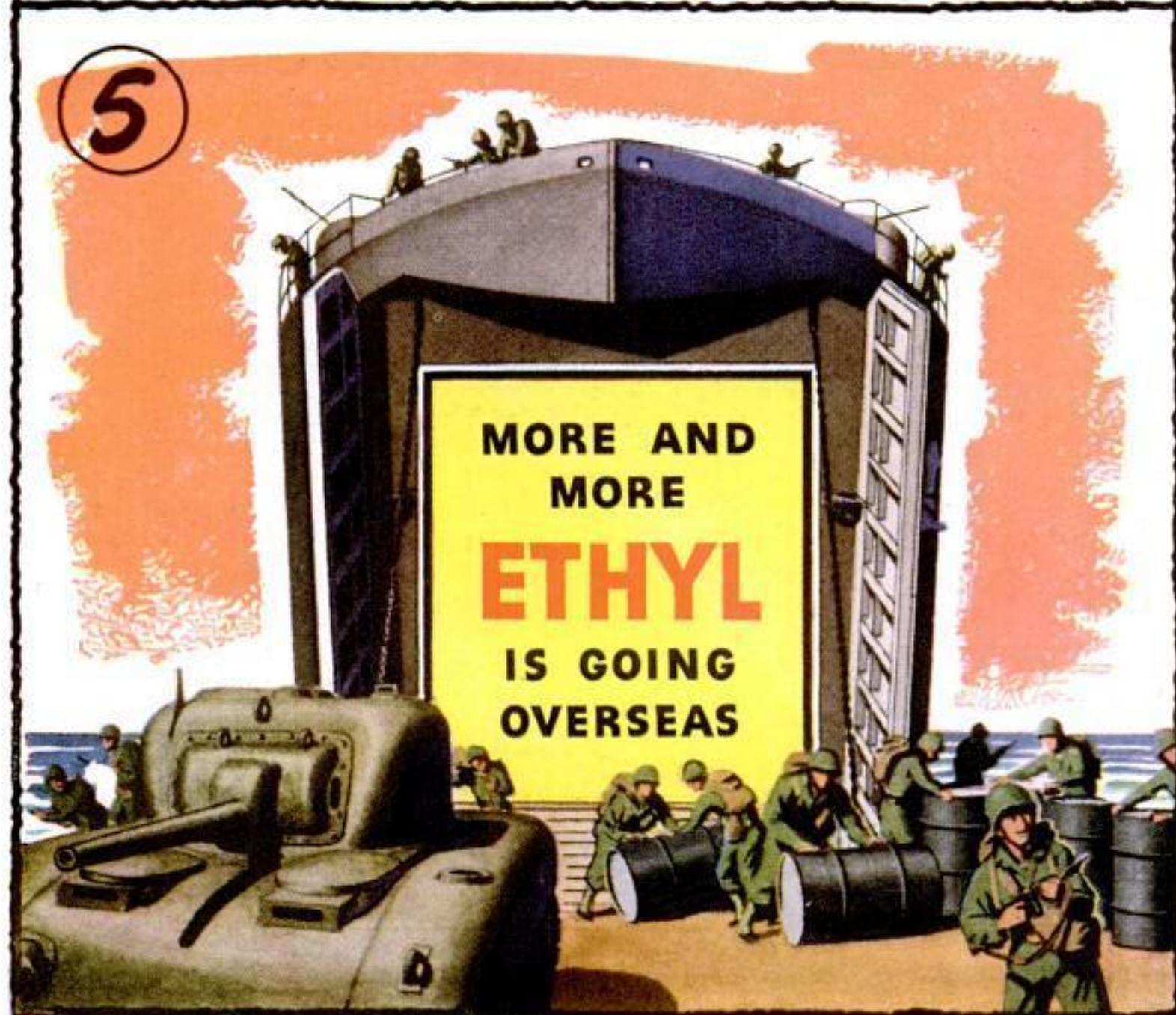
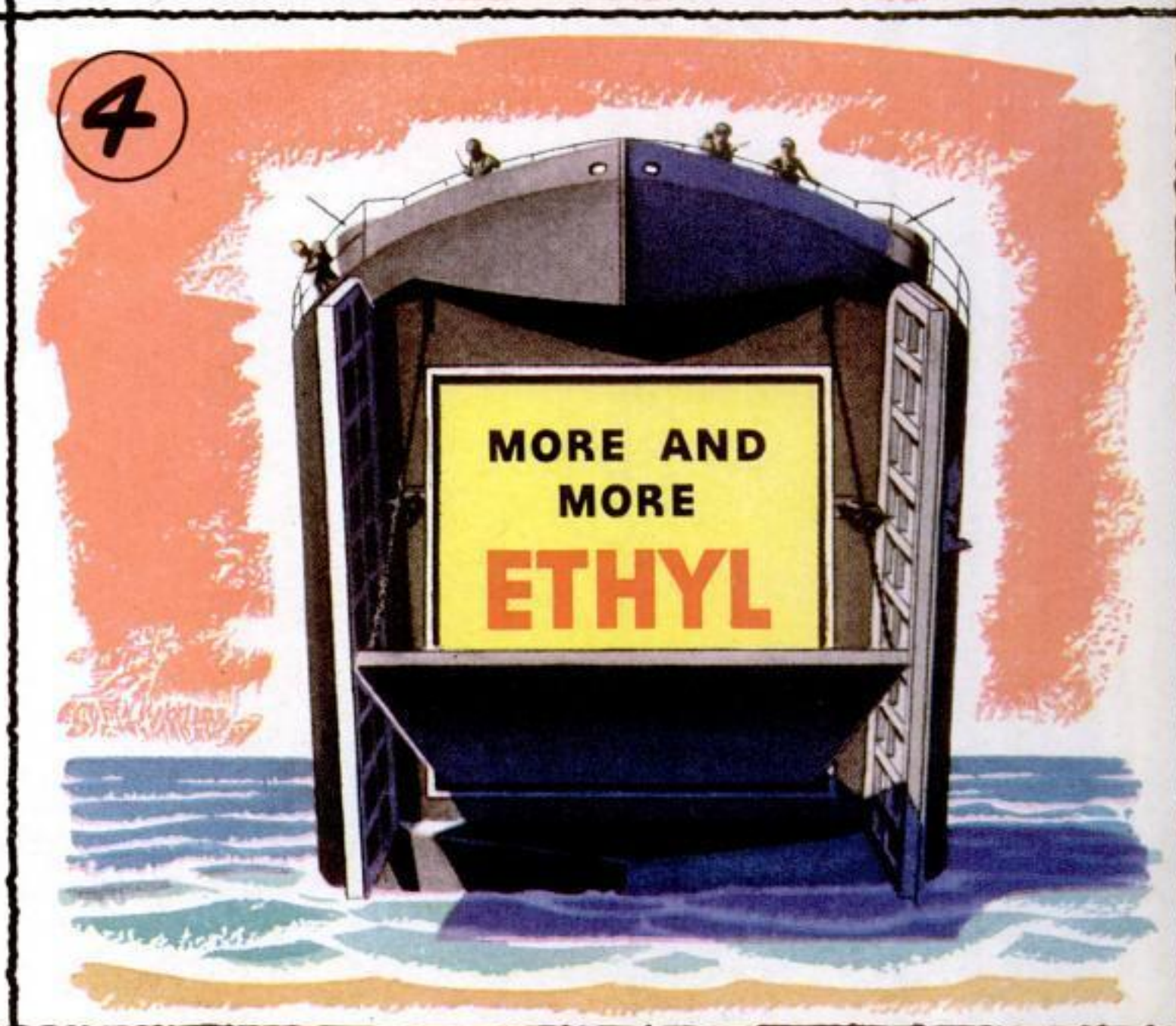
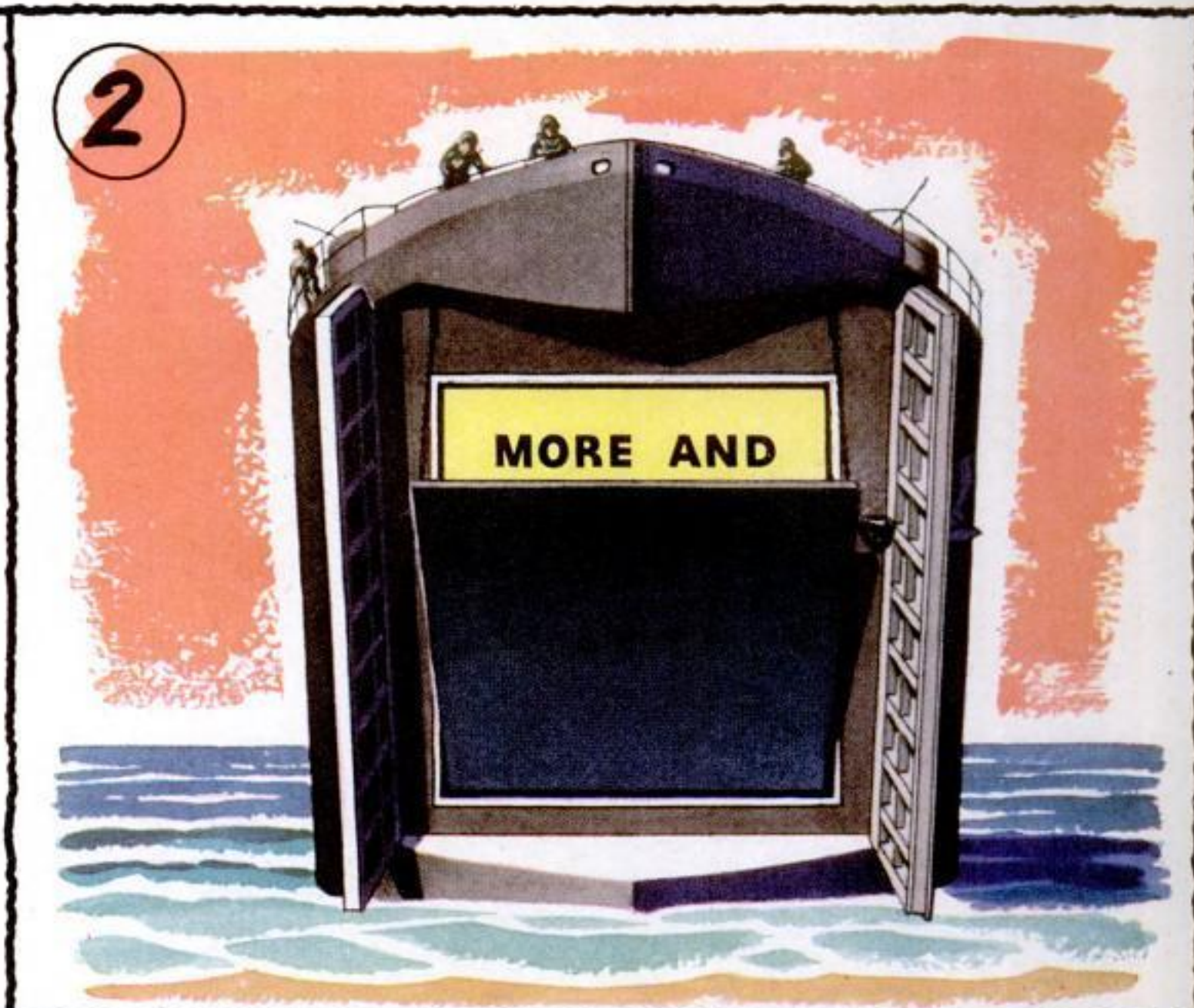
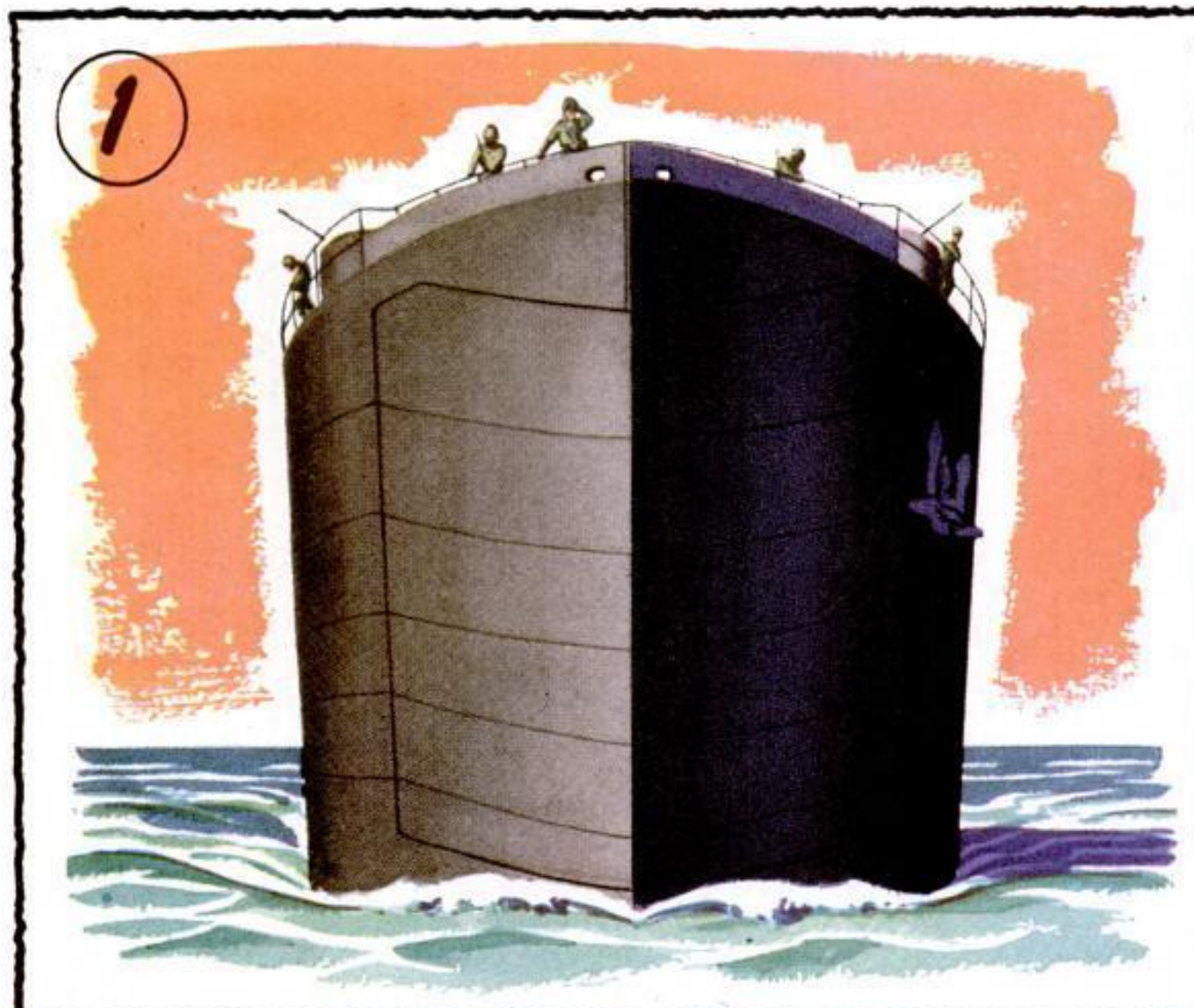


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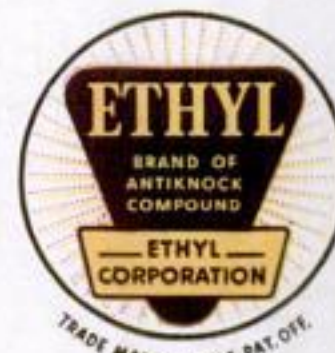
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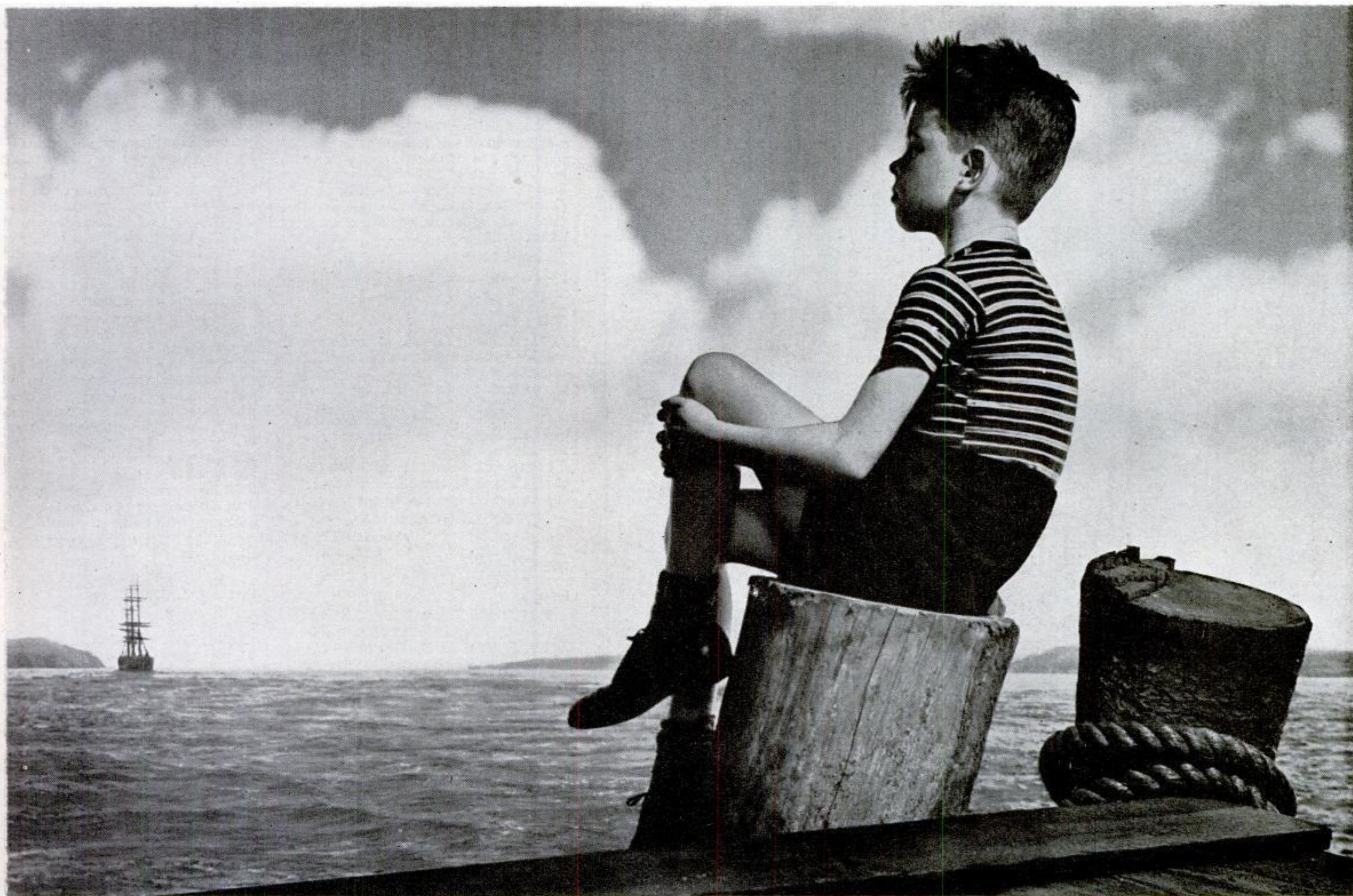
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Beyond the Horizon?

Pictures that you alone can see—
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We see you a Man—Fine and Reliant and
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to your lifelong use of Ipana and Massage.

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For yours is the vision of youth! Yours is the spirit that will meet the challenge of tomorrow. Yours is a future filled with promise—a future you will face, confident, reliant and *smiling*.

Yes, *smiling*! For today the smiles of America's boys and girls are being carefully safeguarded. Right in their classrooms, thousands of youngsters are learning a lesson in dental health that many adults never knew—the importance of firm, healthy gums to sparkling teeth and attractive smiles.

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gums of work and stimulation. They know why gums tend to become soft, tender . . . often signal their sensitiveness with a warning tinge of "pink" on your tooth brush!

Never Ignore "Pink Tooth Brush"

If you see "pink" on your tooth brush . . . see your *dentist*. It may not be serious, but get his advice. He may simply say your gums have become tender because of today's soft foods. And, like many modern dentists, he may suggest "the helpful stimulation of Ipana and massage."

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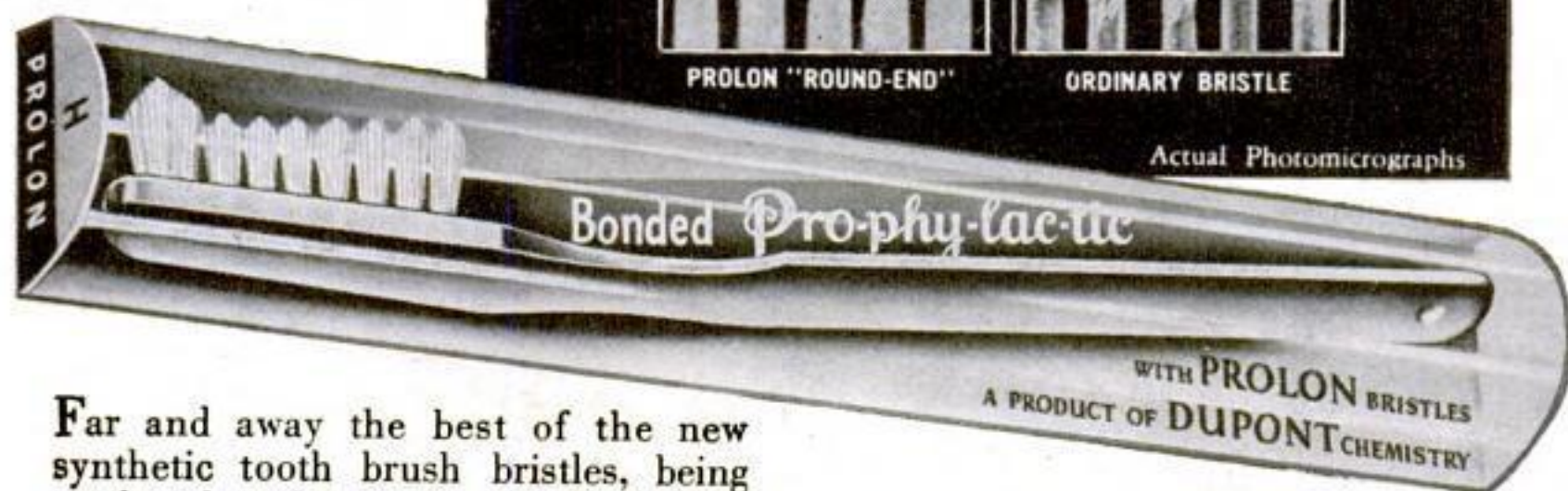
THE SHERIFF CAUGHT UP WITH ME SINCE
PRO-PHY-LAC-TIC NO LONGER
BUYS MY BRISTLE!



For years only hog bristle made
fine tooth brushes. Then Science
made round-end **PROLON**



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Far and away the best of the new
synthetic tooth brush bristles, being
marketed under various trade names,
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"Prolon" is our trade name for the very
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bristle.

PROLON—no finer bristle made

So, when you read or hear competitive
tooth brush claims, ask yourself this:
*How can the same duPont bristle, in
another brush under another name, last
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Prophy-lac-tic's big plus is that Prolon
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It's a fact! Under a special patented

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we smooth and round the end of each
and every Prolon bristle in the Bonded
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yourself how much gentler these round
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In addition to Round-End Prolon, the
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gives you these three important "ex-
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end tuft, for ease in reaching hard-to-
get-at back teeth. 2. Scientific grouping
of bristles to permit thorough cleansing
of brush after using. 3. A written guar-
antee for six full months of use.

Next time, get the most for your money
... get the Bonded Prophy-lac-tic
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Bonded Prophy-lac-tic 2-ROW PROFESSIONAL has
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type compact brush head, only one inch long.

Same price ... same package, marked with yellow band.



LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

THE EASTER MESSAGE

Sirs:

"The Easter Message" (LIFE, April 10) deserves the profound gratitude of the Christian world. I regard it as one of the most forceful apologetics that has appeared in the secular press in many a year. It has the virtue of being both constructive and timely.

In making this personal acknowledgment I thought you would like to know that I presented it from the pulpit of Trinity Church as part of my sermon on Easter Day.

REV. DR. FREDERIC S. FLEMING
New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

In my judgment "The Easter Mes-
sage" is the finest statement coming
from the pen of any editor in many
years. May this be the spark that will
light the torch which will be lifted high
to lead our beloved land and the world
into a day of lasting peace and noble
living.

REV. M. R. ATKINSON, D.D.
First Presbyterian Church
Logan, W. Va.

Sirs:

It has been gratifying to me to see
how many thoughtful men in the world
of practical affairs, outside the pulpit,
are preaching the gospel. In the words
of Moses (Numbers 11-29), "Would
God that all the Lord's people were
prophets, and that the Lord would put
His spirit upon them."

May the Christian flag and Old Glory
always stand in the chancels of our
churches with perfect compatibility.

CAPTAIN CASSIUS G.
McKNIGHT
Chaplain

Cambridge, Ohio

Sirs:

YOUR EASTER EDITORIAL
SHOULD BE REPRINTED AND
REPRINTED AND REPRINTED

WALTER F. WANGER

Universal City, Calif.

Sirs:

You have done the nation a great
service by so frank a statement of the
verity of your convictions; so lament-
ably lacking to a great extent even in
the pulpit utterances of the present
time and age. We need, as you so well
express, a reiteration of the vital truths
of the Christian faith in the pulpit and
in the pew: less of what men think, or
believe, or have been taught; more of
what men know of the transforming
power of the gospel in their lives; less
head and more heart; less theory and
more truth expressed with the force of
conviction; less cant and more Christ.
It would be a rich reward if "The Easter
Message" which you have so strong-
ly presented penetrated pulpit and pew
into producing a new endowment of the
Pentecostal power of the Gospel.

NEASON JONES

New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

I have been waiting for years to see
what the press of this nation would do
about religion. I have never been able
to understand why in the past our se-
cular press has been so "tactful" about
discussing the very foundation stone of
our American ideology, especially in
view of the fact that the free press of
America was really born in a church.
For it was on the Village Green of the
Eastchester Church of St. Paul, near
Mount Vernon, N. Y. that this first
amendment in our Bill of Rights had its
inception on October 28, 1733. I don't
have to tell you that the press of our
nation has collected a fund to erect a
memorial to John Peter Zenger on the
grounds of this church after we have
won this war.

It is quite possible that our press will
never have a greater challenge present-
ed to it than at this moment, a chal-

lenge to sponsor God's cause, not only
in our own land, but in the world—an
opportunity to weld men of all races
and creeds together in amity and un-
derstanding so that this may become a
good world in which our children can
live in security and confidence.

ANNA JEAN WEIGLE
Great Barrington, Mass.

Sirs:

Reading your Easter Message caused
me to wonder if I were not dreaming.
Could an editor of a national magazine
write such stuff in this age of science, in
the year 1944? What can we expect of
the postwar world, when leading jour-
nalists spread this tripe before the eyes
of the public, urging them to step back
400 years in civilization.

You must know what religion, Chris-
tianity, has done to Europe, how it re-
tarded civilization, opposed science and
all betterment of the mass of the com-
mon people. You know about the In-
quisition, the religious wars; how the
vile thing we call religious intolerance
crossed over to the new world and set
up its gallows in New England, and
how they were taken down by a growing
intelligence and waning religious fervor.

You say, we either owe complete al-
legiance to God, or the state will be left
in sole charge, that the latter means a
patriotism in which the state is the aim
and end of life. Yes, fascism is just that,
but it has not done away with God—
what brand makes little difference, just
so it is a belief in the supernatural, the
tool in the hands of the oppressors.
More science, less religion, is the hope
for the world; humanity before state or
God, freedom and progress through sci-
ence, forward through knowledge, not
backward with God.

DICK HAVELAAR

Hudson, S. Dak.

CHILI WILLIAMS

Sirs:

SPEAKING OF PICTURES LAY-
OUT A BIG SURPRISE THANKS A
MILLION

CHILI WILLIAMS

Los Angeles, Calif.

Sirs:

Your article on Miss Chili Williams
(LIFE, April 10) serves only to further
distort the impression of the American
people with regard to the soldiers' con-
cern over "pin-up" girls. The vast ma-
jority of soldiers have no interest in
pin-up girls, and the average soldier
would decline to degrade his wife or
sweetheart by placing her picture along
with those of semineude women.

PVT. ALBERT D. CRENSHAW

Buckley Field, Colo.

Sirs:

Why are you trying to capitalize on
lust? Certainly this playing up of lust
does no good to either youth or the
country.

DAVID J. MCGOWN

Cooperstown, N. Y.

Sirs:

That girl Chili Williams—ooooo weeel

PVT. W. J.

Houston, Texas

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Sirs:

I feel that both the picture and the
editorial comment of the baptism of
Christ ("St. Francis of Assisi," LIFE,
April 10) are misrepresentations of the
Lord's baptism. The artist portrays
John baptizing the Lord by effusion
(pouring) and the editorial comment
was that this was "his (the artist's) in-
terpretation of this simple baptism on
the banks of the River Jordan."

There is no acceptable evidence that
the Lord was baptized "on the banks of
the River Jordan." Matthew describes
the baptism in this manner: "And
Jesus, when he was baptized, went up
straightway out of the water..."

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How to take a tire's temperature

THE TIRE shown here is running a temperature, 210 degrees. But that doesn't mean it's in poor health. That temperature is normal for a synthetic tire on the road.

That's about 30 degrees higher than a natural rubber tire would run under similar conditions.

This difference between the running temperatures of synthetic tires and those made from natural rubber is not new. B. F. Goodrich engineers have studied it for many years. And this difference is very important. For heat destroys rubber. And the flexing of a tire as it rotates on the road always raises its temperature.

This tire "thermometer" told engineers synthetic rubber was a hotter proposition than they might have imagined

These B. F. Goodrich men learned much more about synthetic rubber from the 80,000,000-mile road test they began in 1940. To make this test under actual driving conditions they built and sold thousands of passenger-car tires in which more than half the natural rubber was replaced by synthetic. Private car owners and companies bought these tires, drove them, kept careful records.

By the time war forced our country to build synthetic tires, B. F. Goodrich had many of the answers. For they had already sold the first tires containing any synthetic ever offered to American car owners.

Today B. F. Goodrich tires for passenger cars are all-synthetic (98%) and are almost as good as pre-war tires. Truck tires aren't yet as good, espe-

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If you are eligible for tires, see your B. F. Goodrich dealer or Silvertown store. They have the best synthetic tires made today. *The B. F. Goodrich Company, Akron, Ohio.*

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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(Matthew 3:16). Mark also says: "And straightway coming up out of the water. . ." (Mark 1:10). These expressions indicate only one thing—that Christ was immersed in the River Jordan.

The inherent meaning of *baptizo*, the Greek verb from which the English verb "baptize" is derived, means to immerse, bury, submerge, dip or to plunge. Paul used this meaning when he wrote: "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism. . ." (Romans 6:4). *Baptizo* was never used with reference to pouring or sprinkling. The verbs meaning "to pour" and "to sprinkle" were *excheo* and *rantizo*. These verbs, like *baptizo*, had their exclusive meanings.

Reputable church historians state that immersion was the most common form of baptism practiced for several centuries after the Lord's baptism. Pouring and sprinkling were in traditional use by the church by the 12th Century.

WAYMON D. MILLER
Church of Christ
Camden, Ark.

Sirs:

Christ was not baptized by His disciple John but by John the Baptist. That Veronese knew the difference is evidenced not only by the traditional costume of John the Baptist but also by his accepted symbol, the rude cross with the ribbon bearing the Latin for the words which he spoke, "Behold the Lamb of God."

FRANK MARTIN GRACEY
Somerville, Mass.

Sirs:

"He was surrounded by a donkey, a rabbit, a heron and sheep."
Where's the rabbit?

MARY HAWKINS
Augusta, Me.

● Let Reader Hawkins look directly below St. Francis' right hand and she will see the rabbit sticking its head from between stones of the wall.—ED.



THE RABBIT

BUFFALO BILL

Sirs:

Your picture captioned "Deadwood, S.D." is really Dodge City, Kan. It shows Front Street in 1878. A list of the street's establishments reads like a



DODGE CITY, KAN.

western: Kelly's Opera House, Jack Schaefer's Billiard Parlor, Hoover's Wholesale Liquor Store, the Long Branch Saloon, the Webster & Bond Drug Store. The whole block burned down in 1886.

H. F. SCHMIDT
Dodge City, Kan.

Weather forecast:

Rain!

Style forecast:

Alligator!



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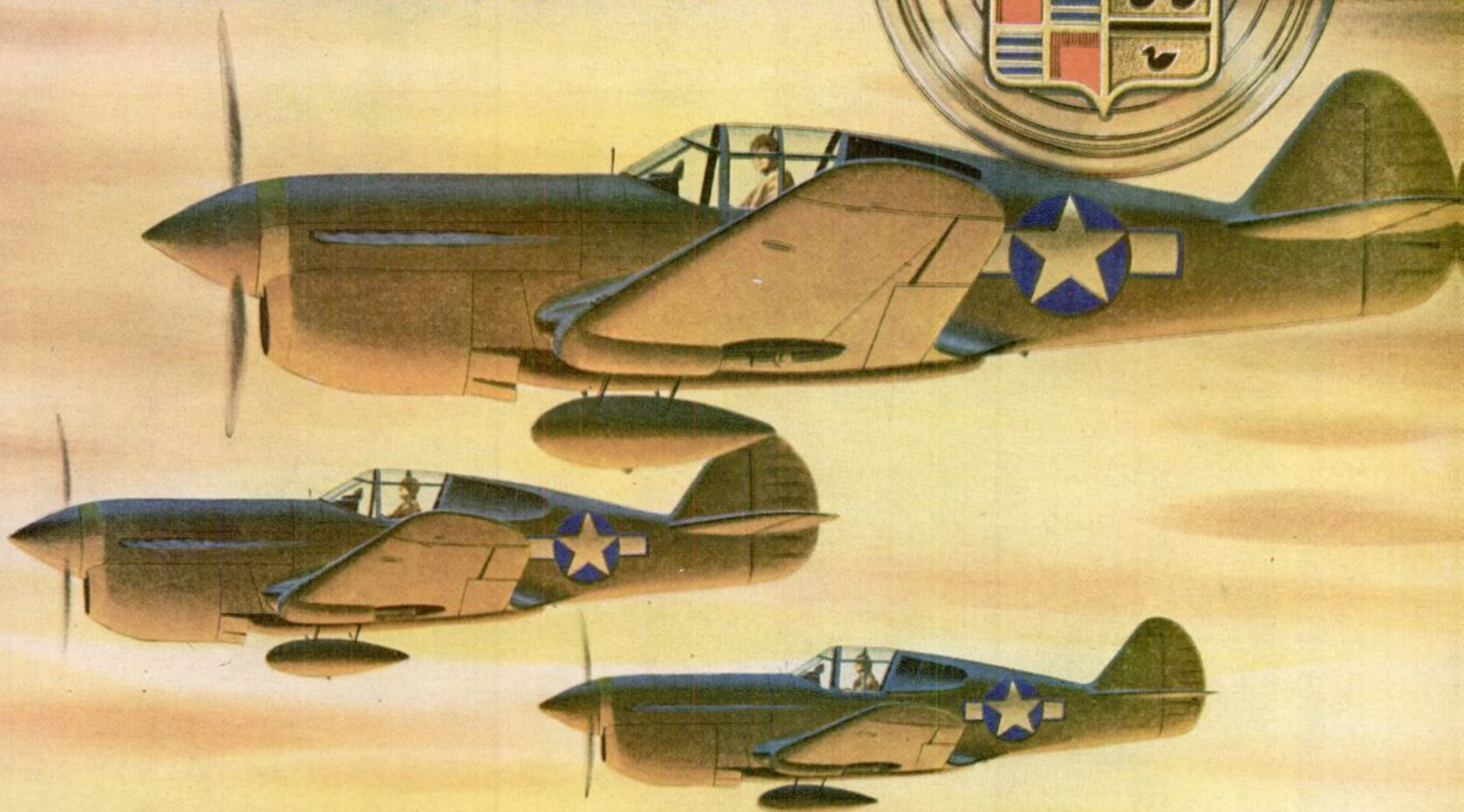
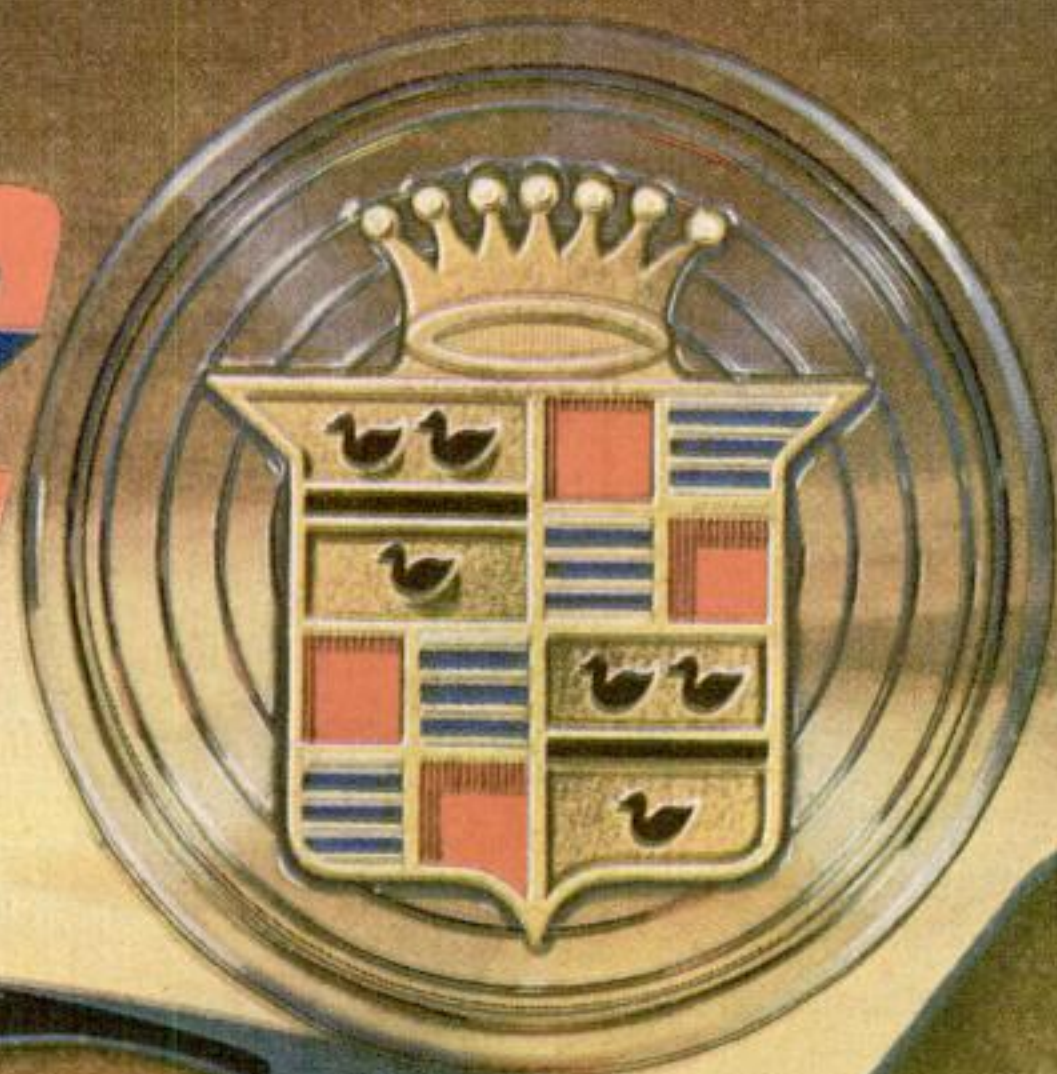
Out-dress stormy days in your Alligator Raincoat! Magnificently styled, precisely tailored, dependably processed—truly the best buy in rainwear! Dashing smart for fair weather, too. See your dealer's selection in a wide range of popular prices, now! The Alligator Company, St. Louis, New York, Los Angeles.

ALLIGATOR Rainwear

because...IT'S SURE TO RAIN!

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Cadillac



Stalkers of Hidden Devilfish

In the vanguard of the fighter craft that track the U-boat down are fighter planes powered by the Allison—America's first and foremost liquid-cooled aircraft engine.

To their splendid list of achievements in combat, these stalkers of hidden devilfish have added a gratifying record for dependability—thus demonstrating not only the skill and daring of the combat pilots who fly them, but also the inher-

ent ruggedness of the planes themselves.

Building the vital inner-assemblies for the Allison engine has been a Cadillac manufacturing trust since March of 1939. During the five years that have intervened, *millions* of Allison parts—crankshafts, camshafts, connect-

ing rods, super-charger gears, impellers, and other component units—have “gone to war” bearing the imprint of Cadillac's precision workmanship.

The high-speed M-5 light tank and the M-8 Howitzer Motor Carriage, produced by Cadillac, are equipped with Cadillac V-type engines and Hydra-Matic transmissions.

Developed over a period of 40 years of building to the principle, “Craftsmanship a Creed—Accuracy a Law,” this mastery of exacting manufacture in volume production is but a wartime projection of the peacetime skill that has so long made Cadillac-built products “The Standard of The World.”

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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION



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BACK THE ATTACK
BUY WAR BONDS

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THE FLYING RED HORSE

Any New Cars in Sight?—Better Change to Summer Mobiloil!

"Always Make a
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How long till New-Car Day?

DON'T LAUGH THIS OFF—It may be 2 years *after* the war before you can replace your present car!...

That's how fast U.S. cars are wearing out—piling up a new-car replacement demand that will take *years* to fill.

Older cars need better care. If yours is to last, it must have the *finest* protection this summer...

FINE OIL—Summer Mobiloil, the world's largest seller, made to give your engine utmost summer protection.

AND FINE SERVICE—Your Mobilgas dealer's complete summer check-up of radiator, gears, chassis—every vital car part! Safeguards your car from wear—gives up to 10% more miles from rationed gas.

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DON'T JUST COVER
THE DIRT...

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THE
SHOES!**



Miss Hazel Brooks, pretty young American Airlines Supervisor of Stewardess Service, uses Shinola polishes—Shinola White in summer, and Shinola colored waxes the rest of the year.

• Airline stewardesses have to learn about as many grooming tricks as the Hollywood movie stars.

Shinola White is their own special way to keep summer shoes smartly white. White shoes whiten smoothly—beautifully—this way: First, remove surface dirt. Second, go over the soiled spots with a little Shinola White. Then you're ready to go over the whole shoe. Cleaning the Shinola White way helps keep white shoes new-looking longer.

The whitest white pigment available makes Shinola the ideal white cleaner. It's safe for all types of white shoes, because it contains no harsh alkalis to shrink or crack leather. And remember, Shinola White does more than cover the dirt—it cleans the shoes.

Shinola White removes surface stains beautifully, but of course no cleaner will remove penetrating stains of ink, dyes, etc.

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WHITE**



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Sirs:

According to LIFE (April 10), "Buffalo Bill" was born on Feb. 26, 1845. *Encyclopaedia Britannica* states him to have been born Feb. 26, 1846. Which one's right?

SGT. ROBERT A. DIEDRICH
Douglas, Ariz.

• The *Encyclopaedia*.—ED.

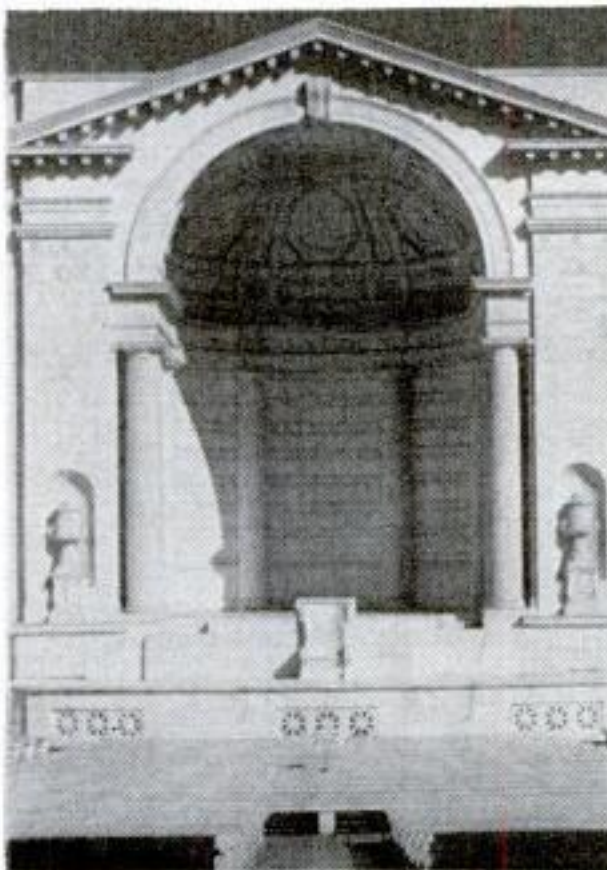
PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

Sirs:

I believe the chair in which Edward Adams is sitting (Pictures to the Editors, April 10) is not the one in which Lincoln's statue is placed, but the chair



LINCOLN & CHAIR

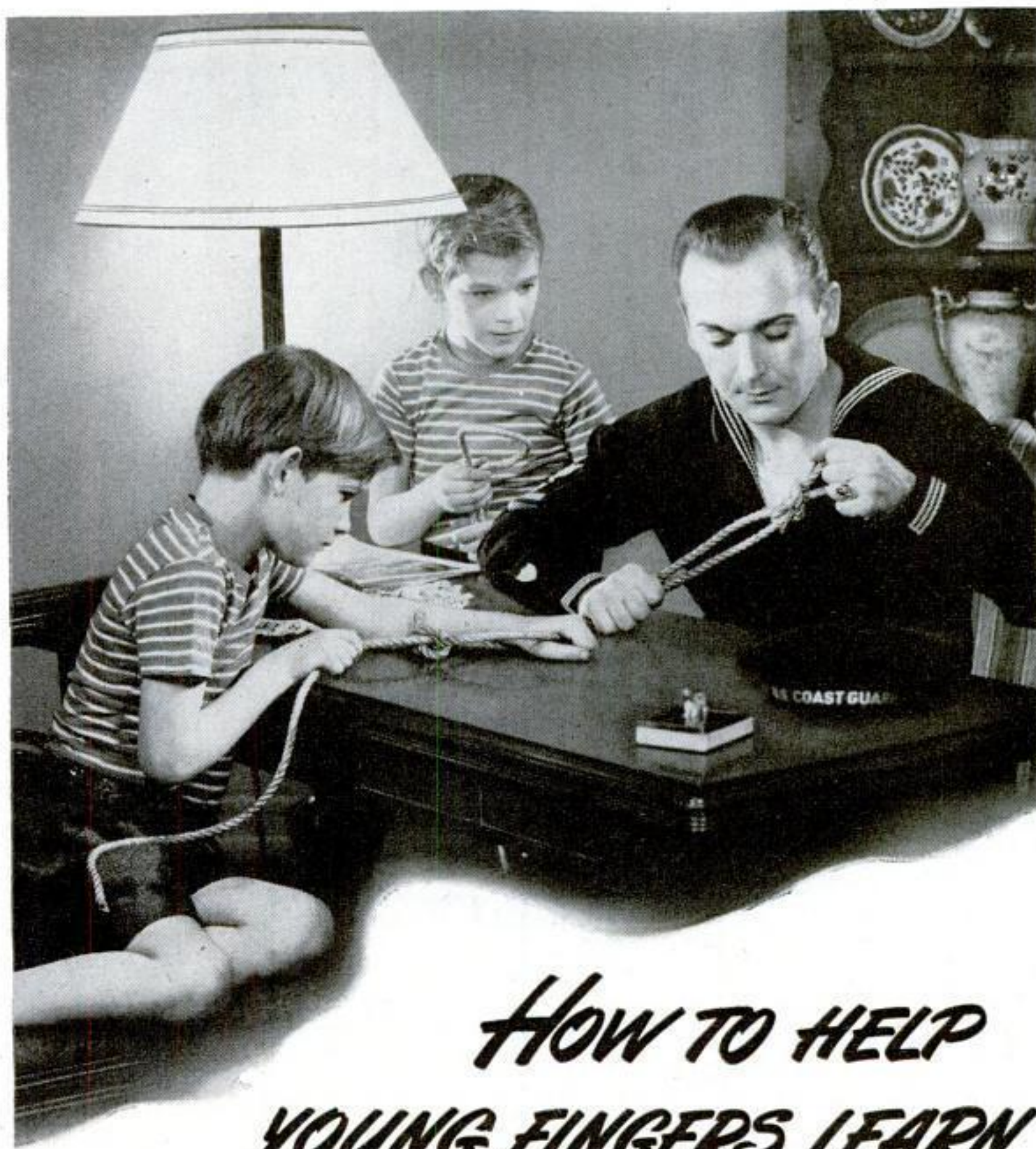


ARLINGTON CHAIR

on the stage of the Amphitheater immediately to the rear of the Unknown Soldier's Tomb in Arlington Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

CAPTAIN WILLARD A. DELANO
Tampa, Fla.

Time, LIFE, Fortune and the Architectural Forum have been cooperating with the War Production Board ever since Jan., 1943, on the conservation of paper. During the year 1944 these four publications of the Time group are budgeted to use 73,000,000 pounds (1450 freight carloads) less paper than in 1942. In view of resulting shortages of copies, please share your copy of LIFE with your friends.



HOW TO HELP YOUNG FINGERS LEARN

The better their eyes can see, the faster their fingers learn. To give your child See-ability, place the lamp so that light shines directly on the task in hand. Take care to avoid shadows and glare. Take care, also, to use good lamp bulbs. It will pay you to get Westinghouse Mazda Lamps. Made bright and long-lasting by persistent research, these dependable lamps will give you efficient, economical service.

SEE-ABILITY FOR YOUR HOME OF TOMORROW

See-ability, through wartime lighting improvements developed by Westinghouse engineers, will mean better living for tomorrow. You'll have greater eye comfort, added convenience, many new and beautiful lighting effects.

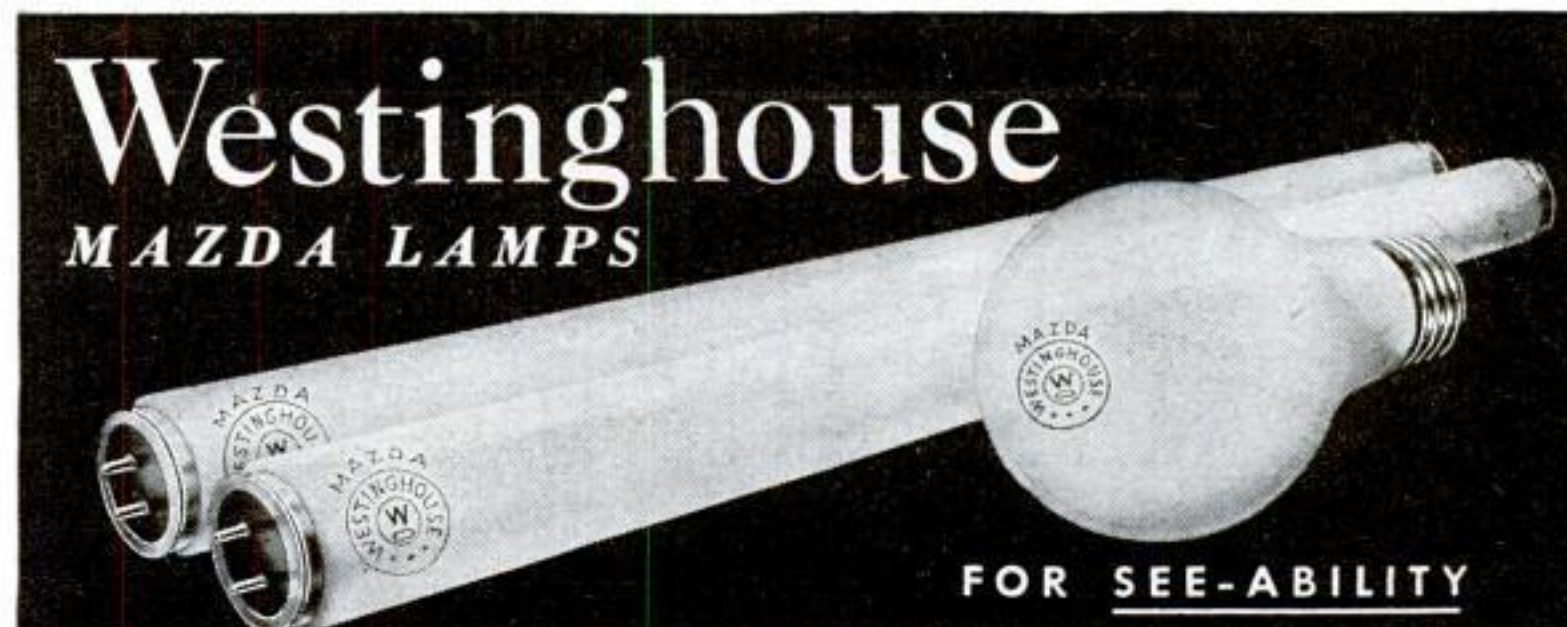


A FRIENDLY BEAM of light, shining across the yard, will guide your footsteps with a See-ability pathway to and from the garage.



SEE-ABILITY FOR kitchen work surfaces will make lighter work of cooking, baking, "fixing" and other household seeing tasks.

LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK... BUY AN EXTRA BOND!

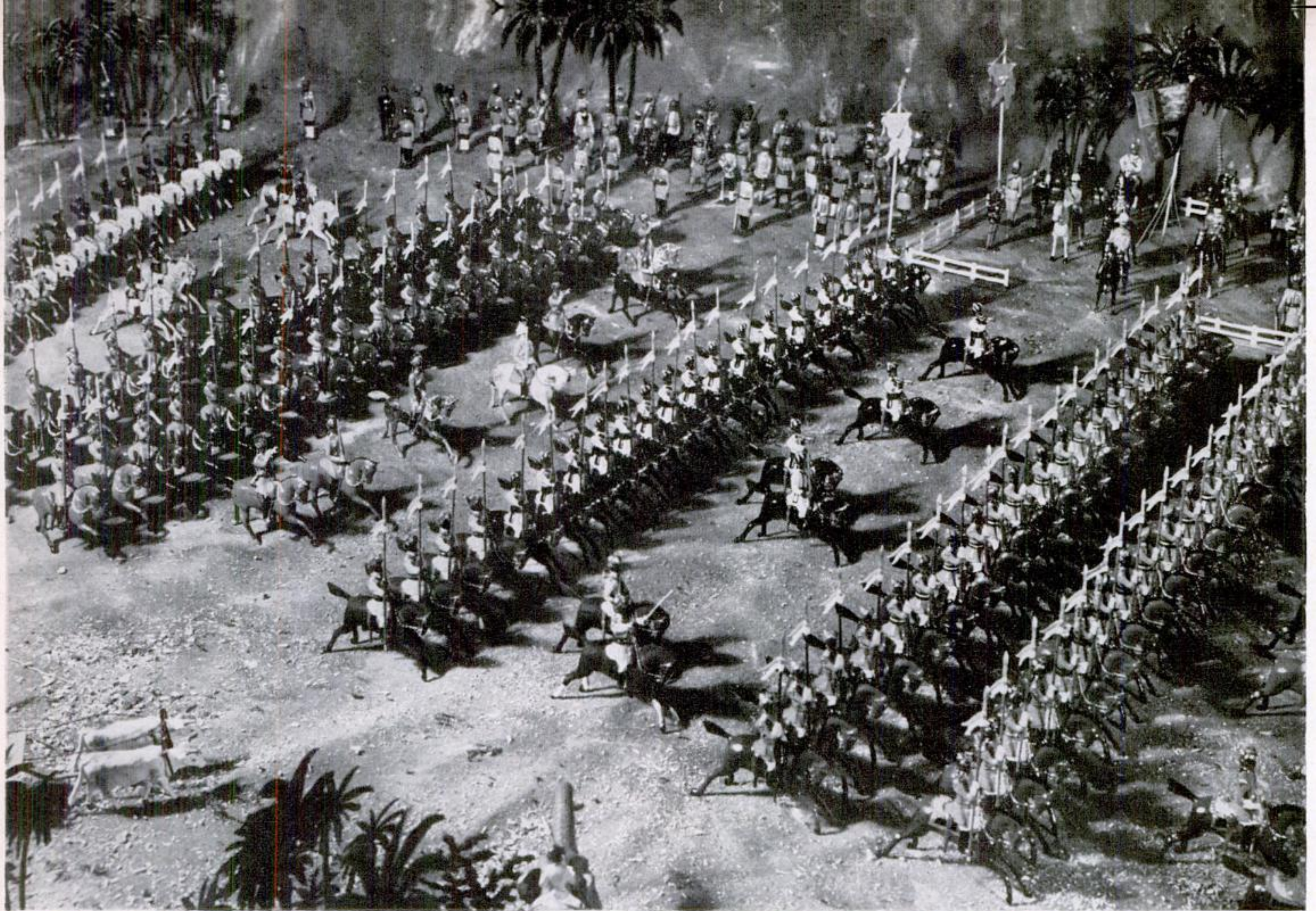


Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Bloomfield, N. J. Plants in 25 cities... offices everywhere.



A poultry farmer is Charles Kelvyng Greenway, the second Baron Greenway of Stanbridge Earls, shown here with some of his 6,000 toy soldiers. He breeds small-size poultry for people

with small back yards. In this army are to be seen Coldstream band, Scots Greys band, Grenadier Guards, Sussex, Warwickshire, Bengal Lancers and some 20 other distinctive regiments.



ROYAL STANDARD (IN ENCLOSURE AT RIGHT REAR) TAKES SALUTE OF INDIAN CAVALRY IN LINE OF 20 ABREAST: BOMBAY BODY GUARD, SKINNER'S, 26TH, 23RD, 24TH, 25TH, HODSON'S

SPEAKING OF PICTURES . . .

. . . THESE ARE A BARON'S TOYS

One of the best collections of toy soldiers in the world belongs to Lord Greenway whose tiny troopers are arrayed in these pictures. Baron Greenway is an old Indian Army man, having retired as captain in the 26th King George's Own Light Cavalry. He also served with the Aden and Mesopotamian Expeditionary Forces in World War I. He commanded the Bombay Body Guard in 1917. His father-in-law is a general, who served with the Indian Army on the northwest frontier, and his clubs are the Cavalry and Carlton. Captain Greenway knows his British Army.

Like all crack collectors, he buys his models in a rough-cast form. Then he and his wife paint in the details by hand, following old historical illustrations or English cigaret cards. He uses his models to teach army cadets the rudiments of tactics.

FORTRESS ON THE NORTHWEST FRONTIER IS ASSAULTED BY GREEN HOWARDS, PUNJABIS

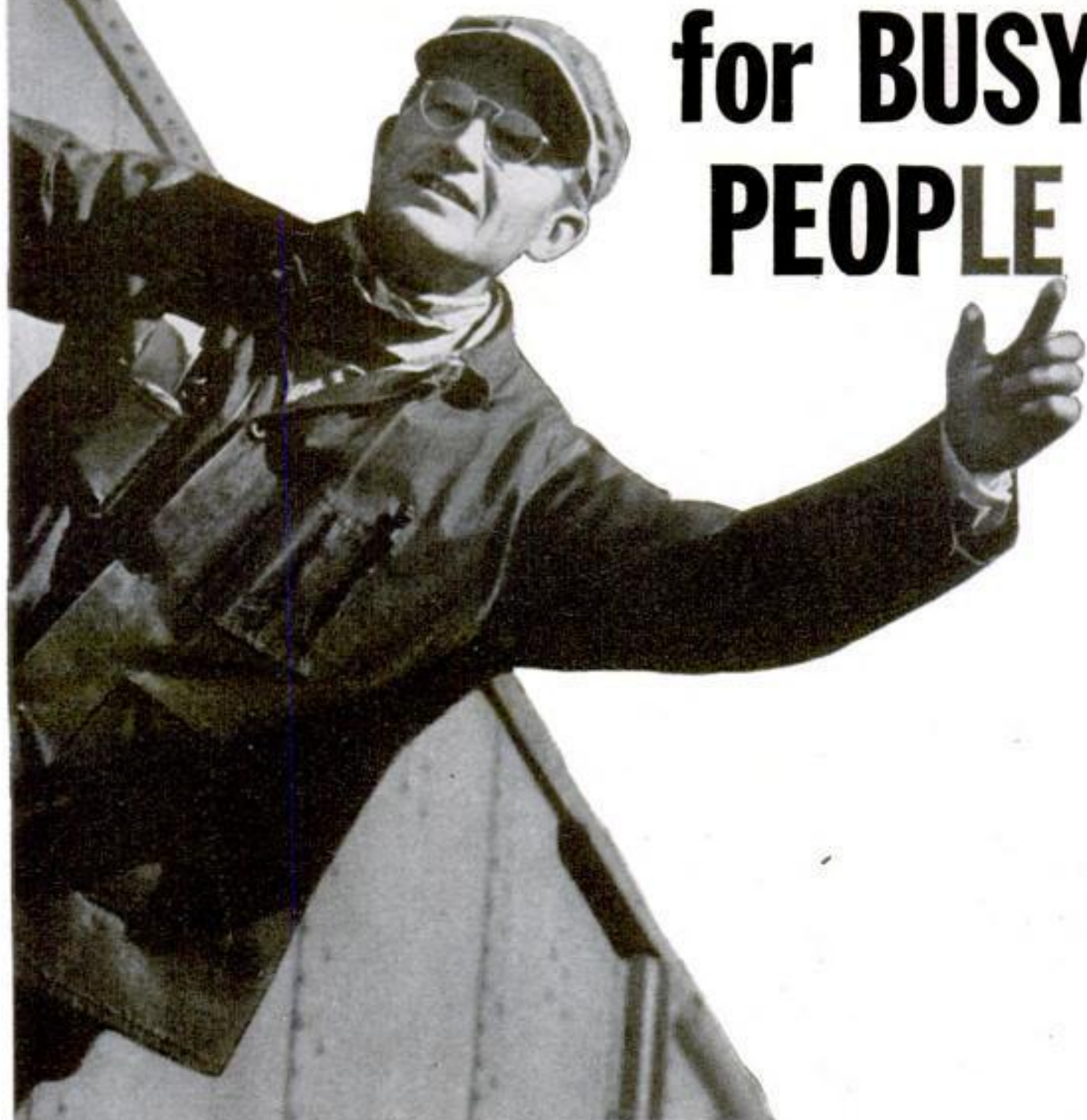


A COMMANDEPOST IN AN ENGLISH VILLAGE PREPARES TO ATTACK NAZI PARATROOPERS



A QUICK ACTION DENTIFRICE

for **BUSY
PEOPLE**



**Listerine Tooth Powder contains
special high-speed ingredients . . .
gives "whirlpool" cleansing . . .
makes every brush stroke count!**

THESE ARE busy times for America's Railroad men . . . busy times, too, for workers in war plants, and for business men, housewives, *everybody*! So it's only natural that there's less time for details . . . even for such an *important* little detail as brushing one's teeth.

What about *you*? Don't you ever catch yourself skimping on that morning brushing . . . sometimes even skipping it entirely? If you do . . . and you know, yourself, you shouldn't . . . at least make sure to use a dentifrice that does a real job every precious second you are brushing.

Listerine Tooth Powder contains special high-speed energizing ingredients. It surges instantly into "whirlpool" cleansing action . . . sluices away loose surface debris . . . gently polishes until enamel is really clean. So thorough! . . . so refreshing! Get a can today and *feel* the difference!

LAMBERT PHARMACAL CO., St. Louis, Mo.



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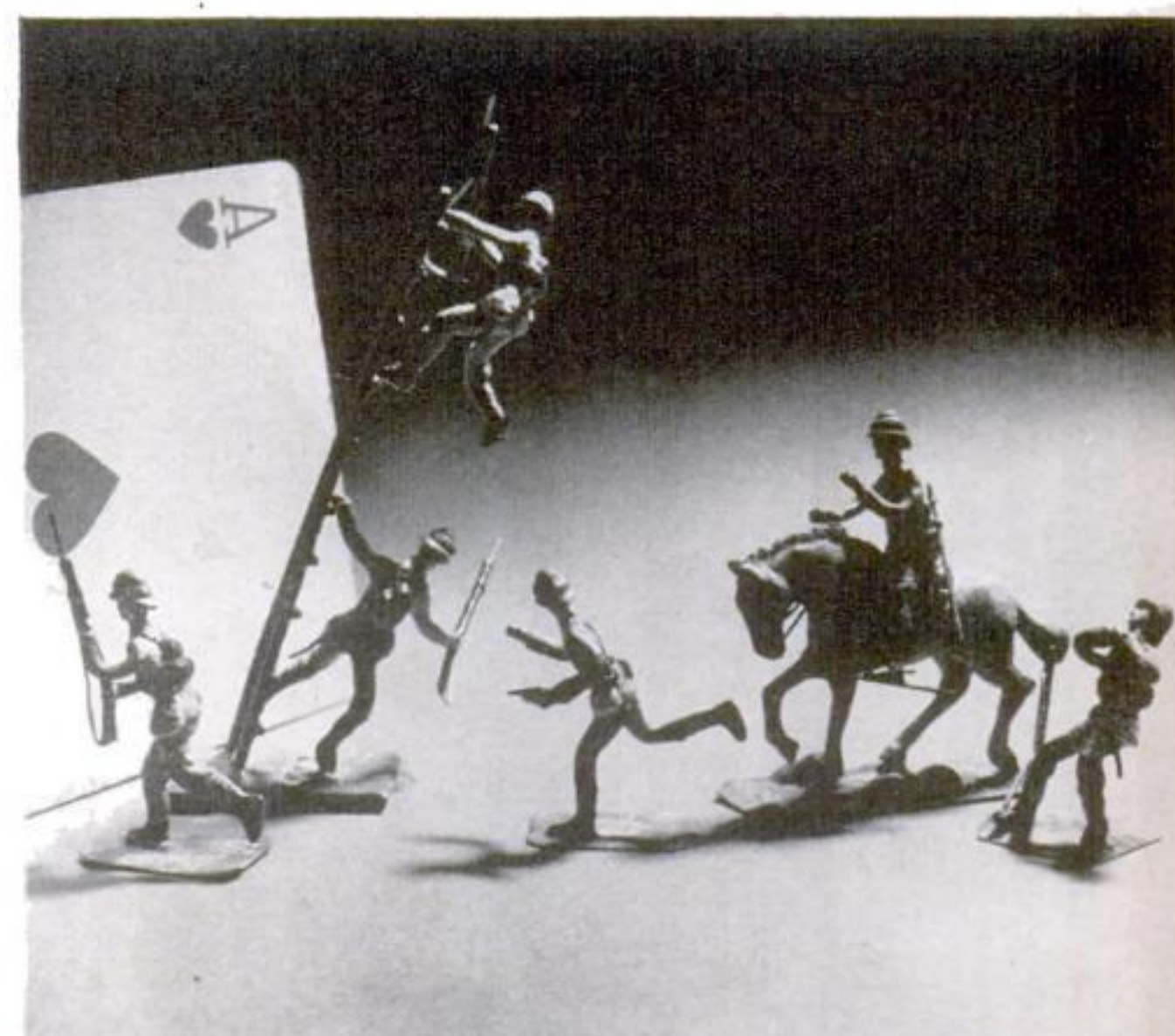
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Big size is so-called William Britain size. Lord Greenway specializes in the other, new, small size. Both models are Scots Greys drumhorses which are always black.



Two horsemen of the 1st Skinner's Horse ride with a trumpeter. Greenway's large collection of Indian Army toys comes from his long service with the Indian Army.



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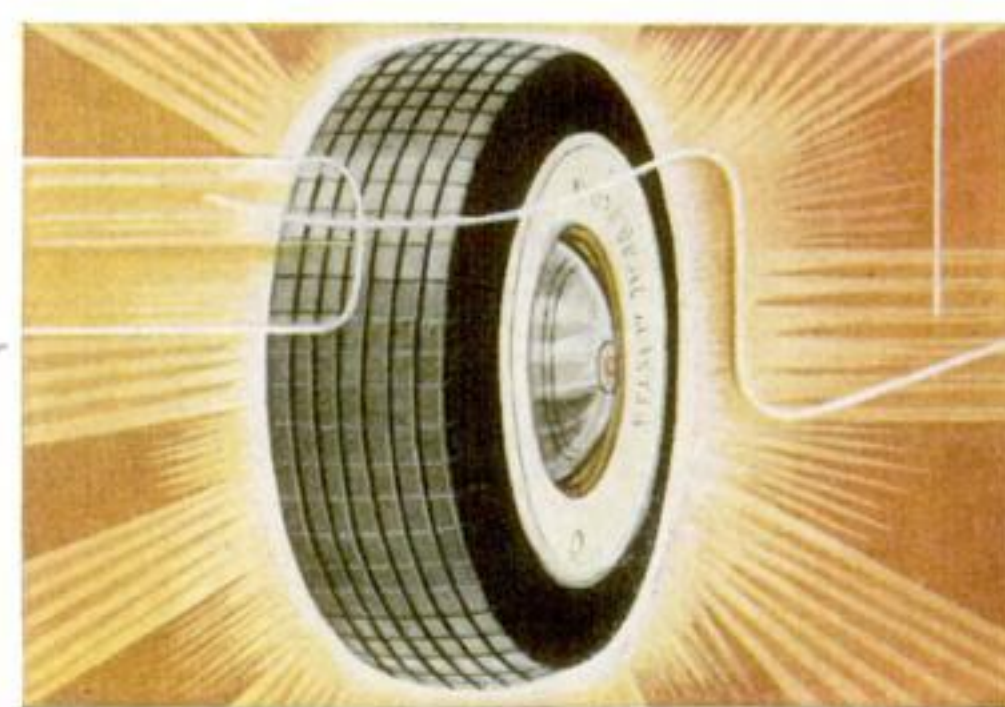
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LIFE'S REPORTS

MR. YAMAMOTO

NEW JERSEY TOWN RUNS HIM OUT

by FAITH FAIR

Mr. George Yamamoto is a wiry little Japanese with a streak of gray in his coarse black hair. He has a thin face, and there are deep wrinkles dropping from his eyes, as if he were looking perpetually into the sun. He has a gold front tooth, which gleams brightly when he pronounces his correct, colloquialized English.

Born in Japan, he came to the U. S. in 1920 when he was 17 to work for his father on their family farm in California. He wanted to live and work the rest of his life in America, to have his children born and educated here.

When war came, Mr. Yamamoto was a field supervisor on a 1,500-acre farm in Brentwood, Calif. He had lost the family farm in the 1929 depression but, with his steady job and the fish market and sporting-goods store which he and his American-born wife ran in Brentwood, he was doing all right. There were no other Japanese in the community and his five children were popular among the neighborhood kids. More important, they were all going to American schools, and some day soon Mr. Yamamoto expected to send them to an American college.

After Pearl Harbor Mr. Yamamoto's neighbors noticed he was Japanese. The field hands on his farm refused to work for him, and the company that owned the farm fired him. Few customers came to their store, and they had to close it. Finally in May 1942 he and his family were ordered to move to the Turlock Japanese Assembly Center in Turlock, Calif. The neighbors said goodbye warmly and wished him luck.

Mr. Yamamoto did not like the camp. It was like a prison. It was no place for the kids. It was hot; there were dust storms. And always there were the MP's with rifles outside the gates. He did not like it, but he was not bitter either. You can't expect to have everything you want in wartime.

After he and his family had been moved in August 1942 to another camp, he applied for relocation. Under this plan loyal Japanese are allowed to leave the centers and take new jobs away from the West Coast. Mr. Yamamoto was investigated and cleared by the WRA as loyal and trustworthy to the U. S., and a job was found for him as a sharecropper on a farm at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mr. Yamamoto started out for Delaware with high hopes. His

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BEDROLL ON HIS SHOULDER, MR. YAMAMOTO LEAVES GREAT MEADOWS FARM



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faith in a democratic America seemed vindicated. As soon as he was established he planned to send for his wife and kids.

When he arrived in Rehoboth on March 1, Mr. Yamamoto put up temporarily at a boardinghouse in town. There the townspeople discovered him and began to hold indignation meetings about his being allowed to come to their state.

Mr. Yamamoto went into hiding in his boardinghouse. He dared not go out on the streets. He sent a message to the people of Rehoboth asking for a chance to prove he was a good worker and not a troublemaker. But the farmer had to ask him to leave.

Mr. Yamamoto went to Philadelphia and stayed there until the War Relocation Authority found him another job.

In Great Meadows, N. J. Mr. Yamamoto made a deal with a farmer named Eddie Kowalick, whose father came from the Ukraine about 1895. This spring, with 25 fewer helpers than in 1941, he needed hands badly. He did not care whether Mr. Yamamoto was Japanese or not. If he could work, Eddie wanted him. Furthermore Mr. Yamamoto promised to get more Japanese workers from the relocation center.

Out on the farm Eddie showed Mr. Yamamoto the four-room cabin he was going to live in. Then he pointed out the land that was his, already turned in rich, black furrows on the hillsides. Mr. Yamamoto went to work cleaning up the cabin, unpacking his bedroll, caulking the windows and mending the latch on the front door. One night he sat down and wrote his family a letter. He told them he had had wonderful luck, that he had found a good place and would be sending for them soon.

But the telephones in Great Meadows were already ringing. "A Jap is in town. Saw him with my own eyes. Got slant eyes and looks mean." There were tales of arson and rape. The farmers had heard that Japanese could produce celery cheaper than Americans. There was talk of how their children would soon be sitting next to yellow children in school.

Townspeople hold meeting

The story got bigger. Some people said a hundred Japs were being brought in. Another said there was a deal on for them to buy a lot of land.

The WRA agent heard the talk. He came down to address a meeting in the school house. The Methodist minister asked for tolerance. A priest said he thought a Jap could bring nothing but trouble. A woman whose husband is in the Pacific seconded him. A member of the Independence Township Committee produced a petition against Mr. Yamamoto signed by 162 names.

Eddie got up and explained how badly he needed workers. But somebody read a motion asking the WRA to take Mr. Yamamoto away. The motion was passed unanimously.

The townspeople began to get tougher. The town officials, constable, sheriff and justice of the peace all advised the WRA to remove Mr. Yamamoto.

In the midst of this turmoil the four other Japanese whom Mr. Yamamoto had secured for Eddie arrived in Great Meadows. The day they came Eddie received an anonymous phone call telling him a "reception committee" had been formed, which would take care of any more Japs he brought in. When the Japanese arrived at the farm they read a sign mysteriously placed on Eddie's gate, "One mile to little Tokyo."

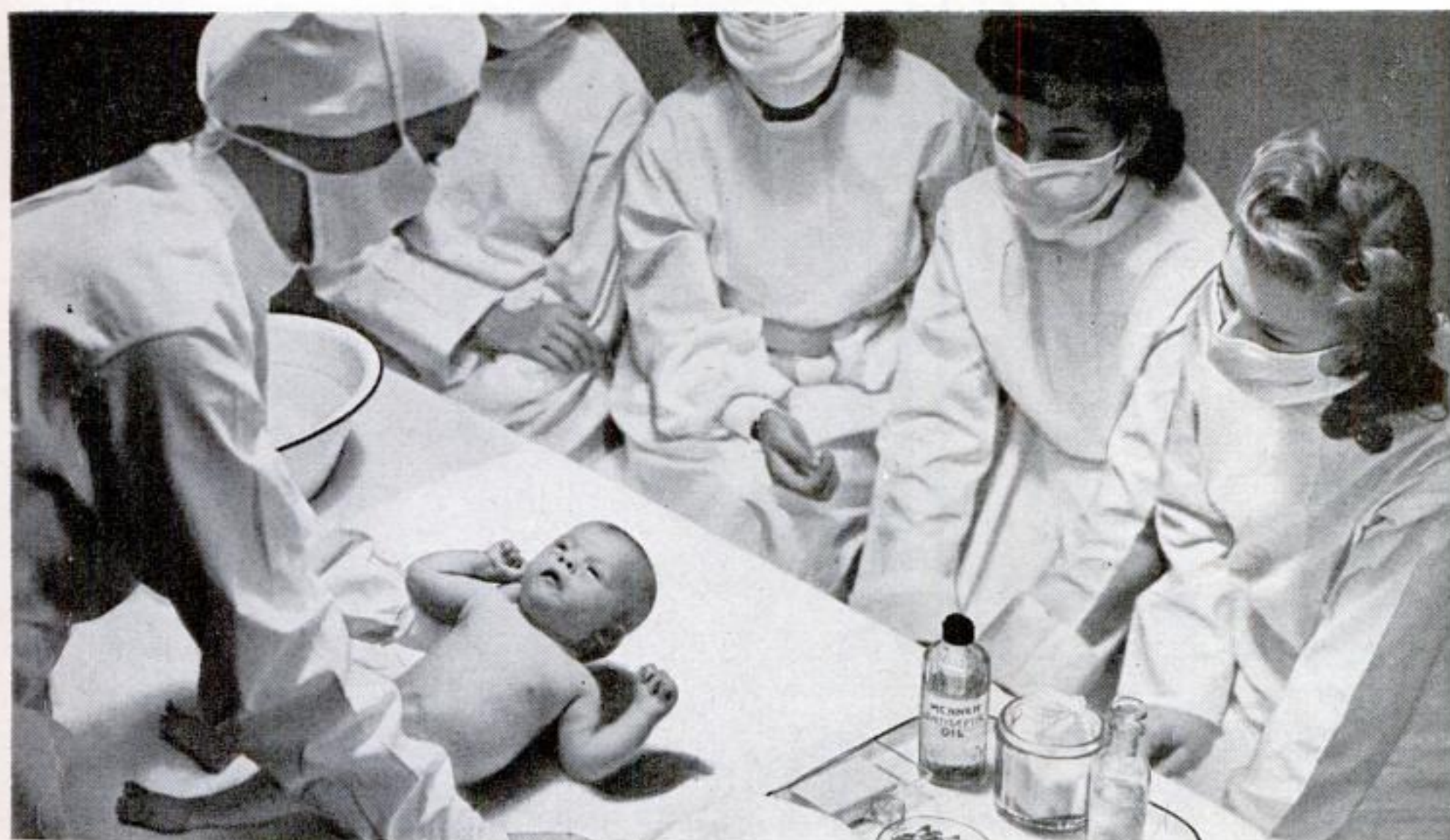
The next day there was a sign in the general store saying "Meeting about Jap Laborers." That night 500 angry people crowded the school house. A woman who rose to plead for brotherly love was shouted down. "We'll show them brotherly love," shouted the crowd. "Put them in a bus and dump them in Washington. Get them the hell out or we'll throw them out."

A vigilante committee had been formed to handle the Japanese. Its members were secret, but everybody knew about it. There was open talk of violence. While the meeting was still going on, the telephone operator looked out the window toward Eddie's farm. The red glare of a fire came through the leafless trees. One of Eddie's sheds was on fire, but nobody called the fire department.

That night there were threats made on the life of Eddie's baby. Rumors said there was dynamite under the bridge leading to his farm.

Under the circumstances Eddie had to give up. He dared not risk his farm and his family. So he told Mr. Yamamoto he and his friends would have to go.

Last week Mr. Yamamoto, who does not lose courage easily, was making another try at picking up the threads of his life. He was working on a vegetable farm in Bucks County, Pa. He was still hoping to send for his wife and his family, and to send his kids to an American school.

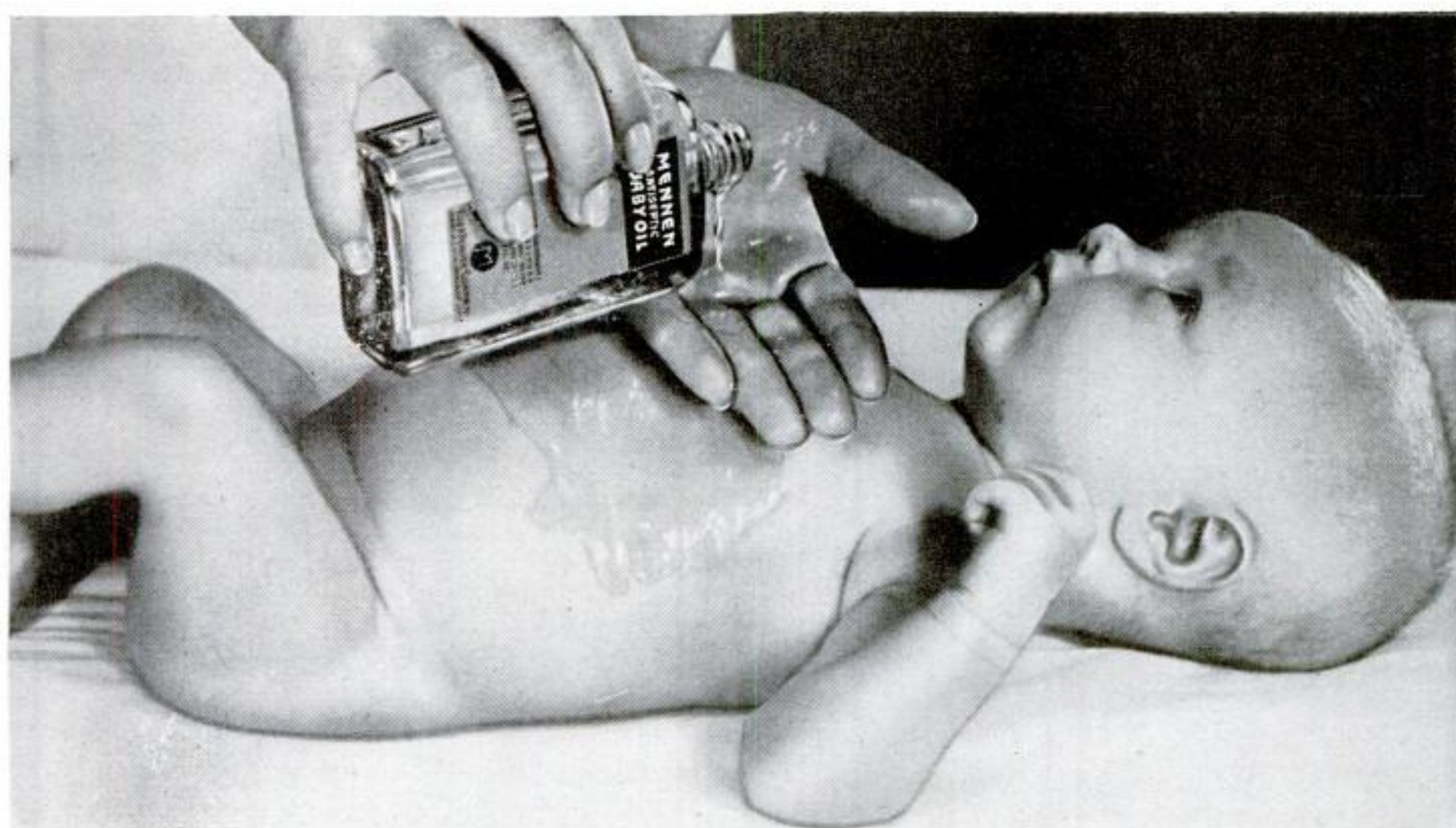


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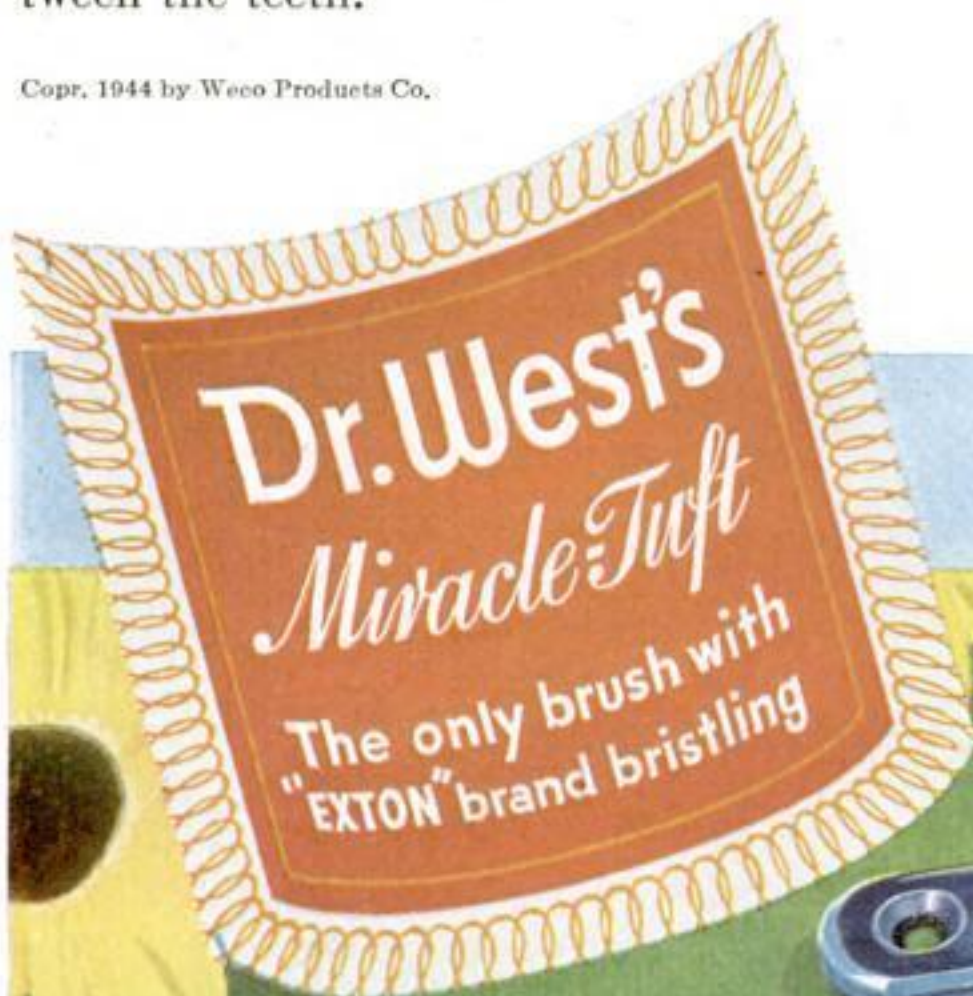
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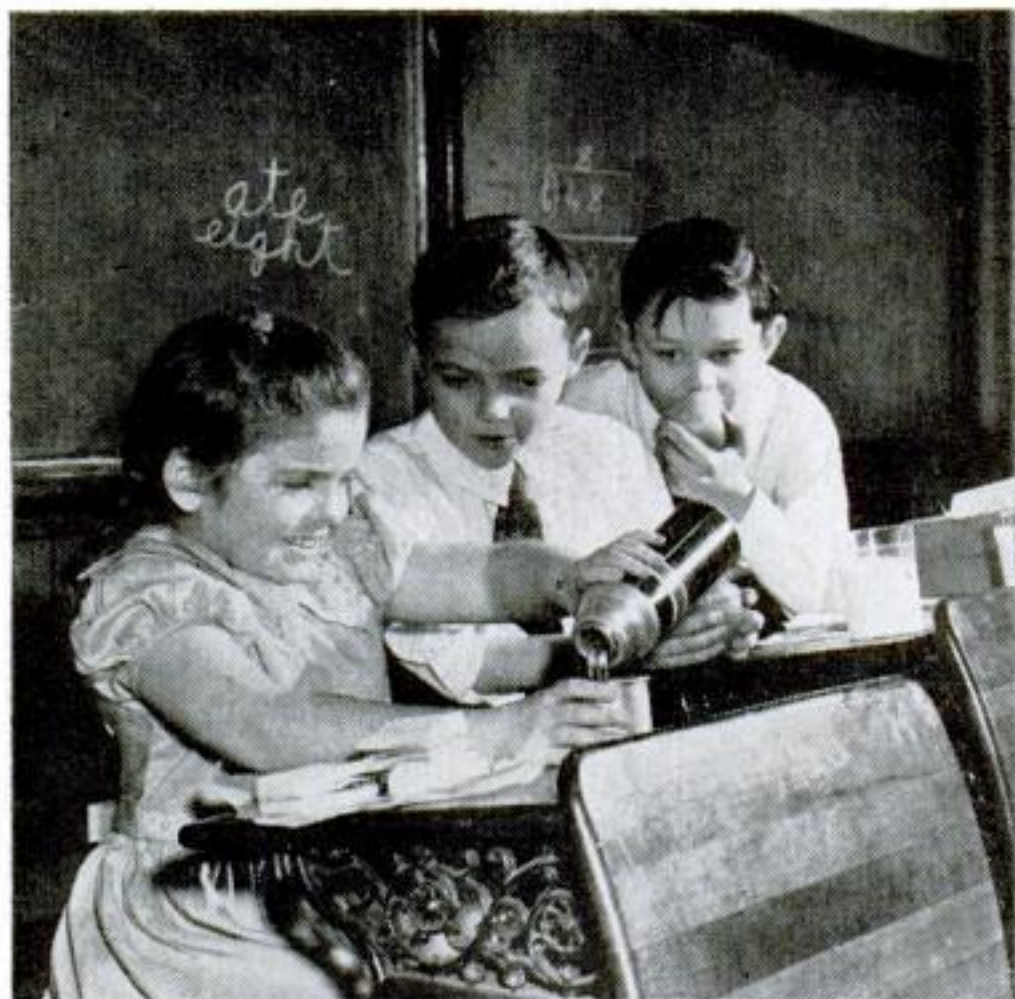
Eat alone? The girls don't like it. Many service wives pool ration books—take turns getting dinner. Kitchen facilities are often limited. So simpler meals often include hearty soup "with plenty of eating in it," such as thick Heinz Vegetable Soup, plus big salad, bakeshop dessert.



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Youngsters take over simple cooking chores in war-busy households. Specialties of these junior chefs are Heinz Soups. Quick, easy to prepare, the new Heinz Soups (now condensed to save tin) have all the traditional Heinz goodness, homelike flavor, just-right seasonings.



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News Flash on Soup!

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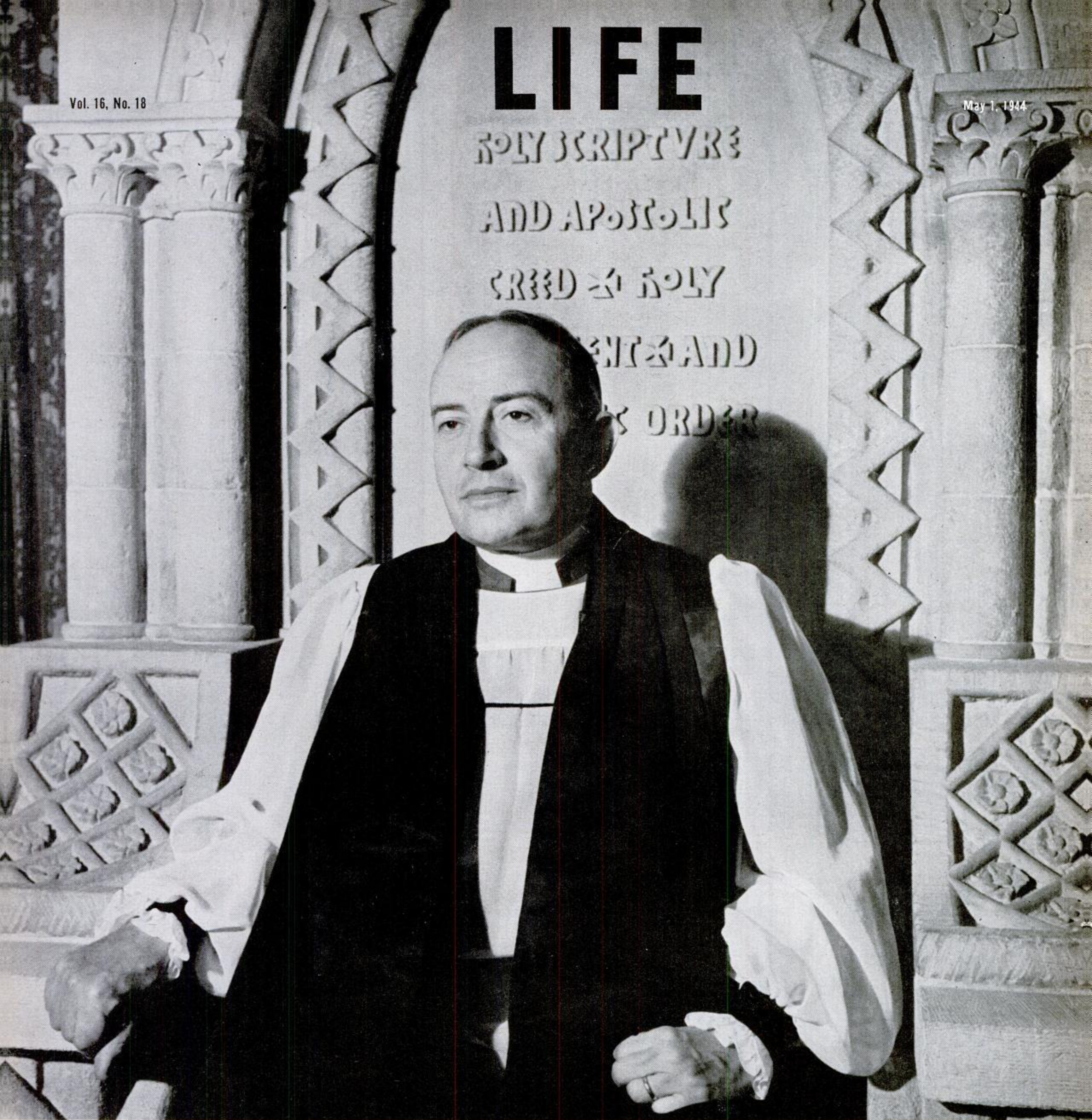
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ANGUS DUN, FOURTH BISHOP OF WASHINGTON, SITS IN BISHOP'S CHAIR MADE OF STONE FROM GLASTONBURY ABBEY, ENGLAND, WHERE KING ARTHUR IS SUPPOSEDLY BURIED

WASHINGTON'S NEW BISHOP

CONSECRATED IN ITS NATIONAL CATHEDRAL, ANGUS DUN TAKES OVER CAPITAL'S DIOCESE

In Washington, D. C. on April 19, a wispy drizzle blew through the oaks on Mount St. Alban and wet down the stone of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul with the soft look of age. Inside the unfinished edifice the ordered ceremonies of consecrating a new bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church proceeded with ancient pomp. Ten bishops—one of them from China and another from England—laid their hands upon the head of Angus Dun, dean of the Episcopal

Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., and solemnly consecrated him the fourth Bishop of Washington.

More than 2,500 people attended the ceremony. Among them were the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Kunming, the Primate of Iceland, a golden-crowned bishop of Serbian Orthodox Church. Their presence was a tribute not only to the man who became bishop but to the church which he took over.

To many Episcopalians the seat of the Washing-

ton diocese should truly be the "National Cathedral," which it is often called. Many others hope that it will someday be a Westminster Abbey in America. (In it now are buried Woodrow Wilson and Admiral Dewey.) Bishop Dun, facing the many tasks of his new diocese, listened as the Bishop of Massachusetts warned in his sermon that a leader of the church must "face the discouragements of his times," that the church today must "live dangerously, sacrificially."



The Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, begun in 1907 on a beautiful eminence in Washington, overlooking the city, is only half finished. The transept which runs across the structure from

the North Porch (center, above) is completed but the nave, which will stretch some 300 feet off to the right, is barely started. Finished, edifice will be the eighth largest church in the world.



Latecomers to consecration found that the doors had closed promptly at 9:45 a. m. Many of them waited outside on the

stone steps until 12:30 when ceremony was over. There were about four times as many women as men in the congregation.

WASHINGTON'S NEW BISHOP IS A LIBERAL CHURCHMAN

Shortly after the ceremony of consecration began, the Bishop Suffragan of New York stood up and read The Epistle (I Timothy iii: 1): "This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; one that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) . . ."

Angus Dun, a sensible man, listened patiently to these homely admonitions. He knew about the tasks of a bishop and had thought long before accepting his post. Ever since his ordination in 1917, he had been a teacher. He wondered if he should give up the work of helping make bishops for the work of being one. At 52, he is a liberal Episcopalian, supported by those in the church who favor union with the Presbyterians. Part of his work in Washington will be to raise some of the \$8,000,000 necessary for completing the cathedral.



Facing the high altar, Angus Dun stands before Bishop Henry St. George Tucker of Virginia, presiding bishop of the Episco-

pal Church (*seated*) while a cleric reads a testimonial. Most of the church was dim. But in the sanctuary, where the consecra-

tion took place, the light came brightly down from spotlights and the many candelabra, glowing quietly on the golden altar.



Examination of bishop-elect is conducted by Bishop Tucker. "Are you persuaded that you are truly called to this Ministration . . . ?" he asks. "I am so persuaded," replies Dr. Dun. "Are you determined out of the . . . Holy Scriptures to instruct

the people committed to your charge . . . ?" "I am so . . . determined, by God's grace." "Are you ready, with all faithful diligence, to banish and drive away from the Church all erroneous and strange doctrine . . . ?" "I am ready, the Lord

being my helper." "Will you deny all ungodliness and worldly lusts, and live soberly, righteously, godly . . . maintain . . . quietness, love and peace among all men . . . show yourself gentle and be merciful . . . ?" "I will . . . by God's help."



The testimonials are read into the microphone which carries the words of the ceremony to nave and side chapels. Here, Ogle R. Singleton, secretary of the diocesan convention, recites the certificates of election. Others gave the canonical testimonial, the evidence of ordinations, the consents of the standing committees, and the consents of the bishops.



The bishop-elect has put on his chimer over his white rochet. He then kneels on the sanctuary floor. The bishops and the congregation stand while Malcolm Endicott Peabody, Bishop of Central New York and schoolmate of Angus Dun's at the seminary in Cambridge, sings: *Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire. . .* The other bishops and the congregation sing in answer: *And lighten with celestial fire. . .*



In the laying on of hands, 10 bishops cluster around kneeling bishop-elect, placing their hands over his head as the presiding bishop declares: "Receive the Holy Ghost for the Office and Work of a bishop in the Church of God. . . ." Angus Dun

then arises a bishop. Consecrators, starting around to right with bishop wearing glasses and opposite camera, are: Andrew Y. Y. Tsu of Kunming, China; William Scarlett of Missouri; Charles K. Gilbert of New York; Noble C. Powell of

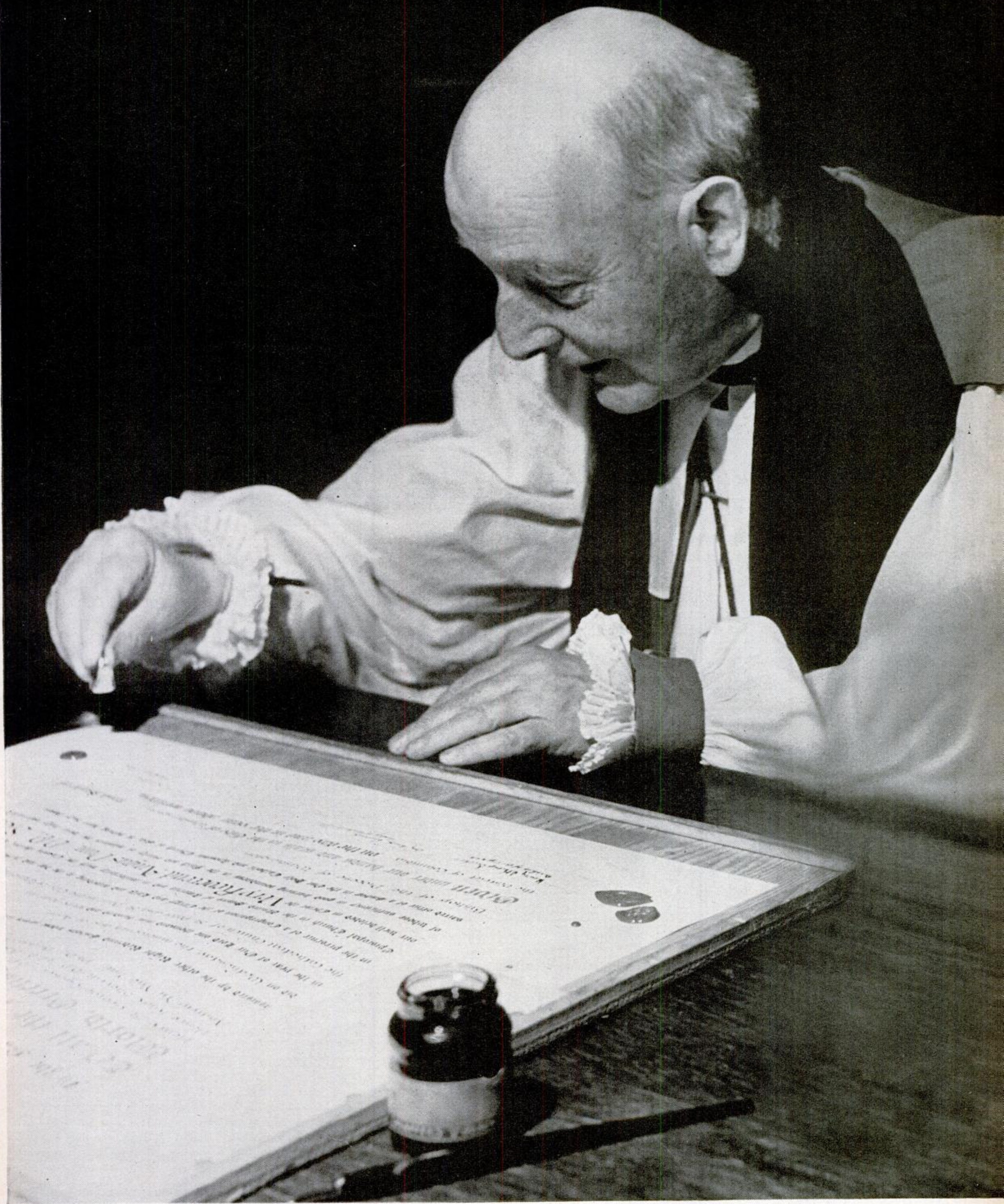
Maryland; William A. Lawrence of Western Massachusetts; Henry W. Hobson of Southern Ohio; Malcolm E. Peabody of Central New York; Archbishop of York; Henry K. Sherrill of Massachusetts; Henry St. George Tucker of Virginia.



The bishop takes his seat in the bishop's stall, where he is led by the head verger and installed as Bishop of Washington. Carved on face of the stall is little scene showing the first consecration of a bishop in America, an event which occurred in Baltimore in 1792 when four British-ordained bishops laid their hands upon John Thomas Claggett, made him Bishop of Maryland.

The bishop's family (below) sat surrounded by family friends in the choir section across the aisle from the bishop's stall (above). Mrs. Dun is seated on the aisle in the middle row. Next to her is her younger son Alan, who is in the Army while finishing his medical studies at Harvard. Two seats to the right is her other son Angus Jr., who will soon become active Army chaplain.





The Archbishop of York, the Most Reverend and Right Honorable Cyril Forster Garbett, came from England for the consecration and for conferences with U. S. church leaders. After the ceremony was over he and the other participating bishops signed the certificates of consecration. Here the English primate presses his bishop's ring into the wax, affixing his seal to the

certificate. The 69-year-old Archbishop, who ranks next to the Archbishop of Canterbury in the Church of England, arrived in the U. S. on Good Friday and has managed to see a good deal of America. He has given sermons in four cities, made two radio speeches, toured Mt. Vernon and Williamsburg and gone to the opening game of the baseball season in Washington.

NEWS FROM CHINA

IT IS NOT ALL BAD, BUT BAD ENOUGH TO CALL FOR A REVIEW OF THE TERMS OF OUR FRIENDSHIP

Suppose you were a Chinese who had a great faith in a country called America. Suppose your information about America was limited to a reading of the Atlantic Charter and Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech. Vague rumors had reached you, but you did not believe them since they did not accord with these documents. Suddenly a well-informed traveler returns from America and tries to bring you up to date on everything that has happened there in the last two years. There has been a series of strikes and race riots. Congressmen are in revolt against what some of them openly call the Roosevelt monarchy. An ambiguous character named Hopkins controls all access to the President. Manpower is a muddle, prices are way up. There is a wave of juvenile delinquency. The Republicans killed off China's friend Willkie and there is a powerful press campaign against Britain and Russia.

If you had to absorb all the bad news at one sitting, you would probably conclude that America is a hopeless, chaotic country, losing the war and falling apart.

The firsthand report on China by Theodore H. White, which begins on page 98 of this issue of LIFE, will shock a great many Americans. It will especially shock those whose ideas of China were formed during Madame Chiang K'ai-shek's visit here over a year ago, and who think of China solely in terms of her charm, eloquence and idealism. She spoke for China's aspirations. White's report presents the actuality. It is not a pretty picture.

It is so far from pretty, in fact, that hasty readers may react by dismissing China as hopeless, "just another dictatorship." With one stereotype smashed, they would erect another.

The Moral

The White report is not just a muckraking job. It is a balanced attempt, by an able journalist who loves China, to give a true picture of China and its government today. The news in it is not all bad; but the bad things in it are news to most Americans. And the bad news seems worse than it is because it has been kept too long.

If the Chinese censorship had not suppressed them, these facts about China would have reached America as they developed over the past couple of years. The effects of inflation, the extent of corruption, the disintegration of her military effort, the boss rule of the Kuomintang, the suppression of free thought and speech would have been absorbed by China's friends here as part of the total picture of China's struggle. Along with the bad news, we would have received more good news. We would have got not merely a better perspective, but a deeper understand-

ing of what China is striving to become, and what a terrible, heart-breaking, heroic task it is to bring a great modern nation to birth.

The self-defeating nature of censorship has been proven in America over and over again. When truth is crushed to earth, it not only rises again but smells like a bad egg. Everybody knows that.

The Chinese know it, too. This was shown in Chungking last fortnight by the speech of Sun Fo, son of the great Sun Yat-sen, president of the Legislative Yuan, and a liberal member of the Kuomintang party. He attacked the Kuomintang's shortcomings himself. He confessed that although the party membership is less than 1% of the population, its leaders "have come to regard ourselves as if we were the sovereign power in the state, entitled to the enjoyment of a special position and to suppress all criticism against us." He also took notice of the fact that Britain and America are getting very leary of the Kuomintang's trend, and said that China cannot afford to ignore this opinion. He reasserted the democratic ideals of his father, and called upon the Chinese government to mend its ways.

This speech indicates that the democratic ideals of Sun Yat-sen, however neglected, have not been superseded by any other political philosophy in China. Even if the Kuomintang reactionaries put Sun Fo up to making the speech, they did so in order to disarm harsher criticism from Britain and America. An all-out dictatorship would be too insensitive to do that.

Time for Sympathy

In short, not even seven years of warfare and two years of blockade have succeeded in destroying China's hope of becoming a progressive, self-respecting, modern nation. Black as it is, the situation in China calls not for disillusion but for a renewed attempt to help and understand. From this standpoint, the forthcoming visit of Henry Wallace to China is well timed. It is fashionable to dismiss the trip as a mere convenience to the Democratic Party; but he is still the vice president and a sympathetic official American ear is badly needed in China right now.

Perhaps the most disturbing thing about White's report is the bitter chauvinism it reveals in high quarters in Chungking. National unity has long been China's greatest need. It was one of the three pillars of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's plan for China's future. But some Chinese have perverted it into a bitter contempt for all foreigners that recalls the fanatical Boxer movement.

The British have long been the chief target of this bitterness, but Americans are beginning to come in for their share. England sowed her crop in the 19th Century by arro-

gant and exclusive behavior; we followed suit with our exclusion laws. More recently we have made things worse by promising more military aid to China than we have yet delivered. Hence when Chinese postwar planners talk about a self-sealing autarchy for China, and their nationalism takes an anti-foreign turn, we Westerners should not be too surprised. It is deplorable but it is partly our fault. If we do not treat other nations as equals, they will treat us as intruders. China's neo-Boxerism will not disappear unless England and America, as well as China, succeed in turning their backs on the past.

Our Policy Toward China

For half a century U. S. policy in Asia has stood soundly for a strong China. This policy began under the name of the Open Door at a time when China was divided and crumbling. But after this war China will be a new nation, and the Open Door is too cold and legalistic a description of what our future policy toward her should be.

The U. S. needs and wants China as her firm friend in Asia. Why? Not for military security alone; for that purpose, friendship with Russia would suffice, or even an alliance with Japan. We need China because she is a great potential force for freedom and democracy in Asia. If China should cease to be that, and go the way Japan went, we could not long stay friends.

The longest border in the world is that between China and Russia. In view of the mounting tension between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communists, this border may be the world's most dangerous spot after the defeat of Japan. If the geopolitical interests of Russia and the U. S. must clash anywhere (which they must not) it may be on that border. The nature of our postwar relations with China may therefore be a matter of peace or war for the U. S.

The U. S. has no right to tell the Chinese government how to handle its Communists. Neither has Russia, for this is an internal matter. But the U. S. cannot ignore the fact that if China's government should become a fascistic, power-hungry, repressive, landlords'-and-usurers' government, it is all too likely to get into trouble with Russia; whereas a government which stands for freedom, reform and international cooperation is not. Under no circumstances would the American people ever wish to be embroiled with the Soviet Union in a struggle in which they would feel politically on the wrong side. But the freedom-loving, progressive China which some of her leaders are still trying to bring to birth would merit our support against the world. And it would need very little of it, for it would have the support of every other peace-loving nation in the world.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

The war's biggest sedition trial got under way in Washington last week. One of the 30 defendants is Lois de Lafayette Washburn, descendant of the

Marquis de Lafayette. When her name was called, she said, "Lafayette we are here—to defend ourselves against tyranny." During recess on the side-

walk outside the court, she raised hand in the fascist salute, said, "I am a fascist," then lifted her hand to her nose and pointed it at the courthouse.



A descendant of Lafayette thumbs her nose at courthouse where she is on trial for sedition



In ruined Anzio American and British soldiers gather around man who has just been hit by fragments of a shell bursting in the street. Casualty had come ashore from LST in the harbor

40 seconds before. German long-range shelling has made town of Anzio just as dangerous as the front. Highest casualty rate is among MP's, who must stay aboveground to direct traffic.



IN THIS RIDDLED TENT FIVE MEN WERE KILLED AND EIGHT WOUNDED BY A GERMAN SHELL. THE TENT IS A WARD IN THE BEACHHEAD HOSPITAL, SHOWN IN THE PICTURE BELOW

ANZIO IN APRIL

The beachhead is another stalled Italian front

Three weeks after the Americans and British went ashore at Anzio, the beachhead operation appeared to be a definite strategic failure. On Feb. 14 General Sir Harold Alexander said that the operation had been intended to panic the Germans into pulling out of Cassino, breaking the deadlock on the main front. Unfortunately it had never done this and it had been optimistic to expect that it could. Although Anzio was a bold and imaginative stroke, it tried to do too much with too little.

But if General Alexander's admission cleared the air for military experts, it meant nothing to the men fighting on the beachhead. They were still there and the Germans were still there, and the fact meant blood, misery and death. The beachhead had settled down to a rough semicircle 10 miles deep and 10 miles wide which the Allies could neither abandon nor expand. Yet offensive failure was not the sole property of the Allies. The Germans made violent attacks attempting to drive them back to the sea and they failed, too. But today the Germans are satisfied with just shelling the beachhead. Emplaced on high ground with long-range 170 mm. guns, they cover every yard of the area with artillery. The Allied guns shoot back, but in the tightly packed beachhead the attrition is all in favor of the Germans. At the front lines the fighting is infrequent but unpleasant. The land around Anzio is treeless and flat and every man must dig into the ground. During the day it is suicide to leave foxholes and dugouts. At night the men move around more freely, but action is still limited to patrol skirmishes.

In the midst of this stalemate, spring came to the beachhead. For the first time in weeks the sun came out to warm the cold and marshy ground. Where they could, the men emerged from foxholes and sat in the sunshine. They squinted happily in it, took off their shoes and warmed their aching, water-soaked feet in it. But the slow, maddening, fruitless battle continued.

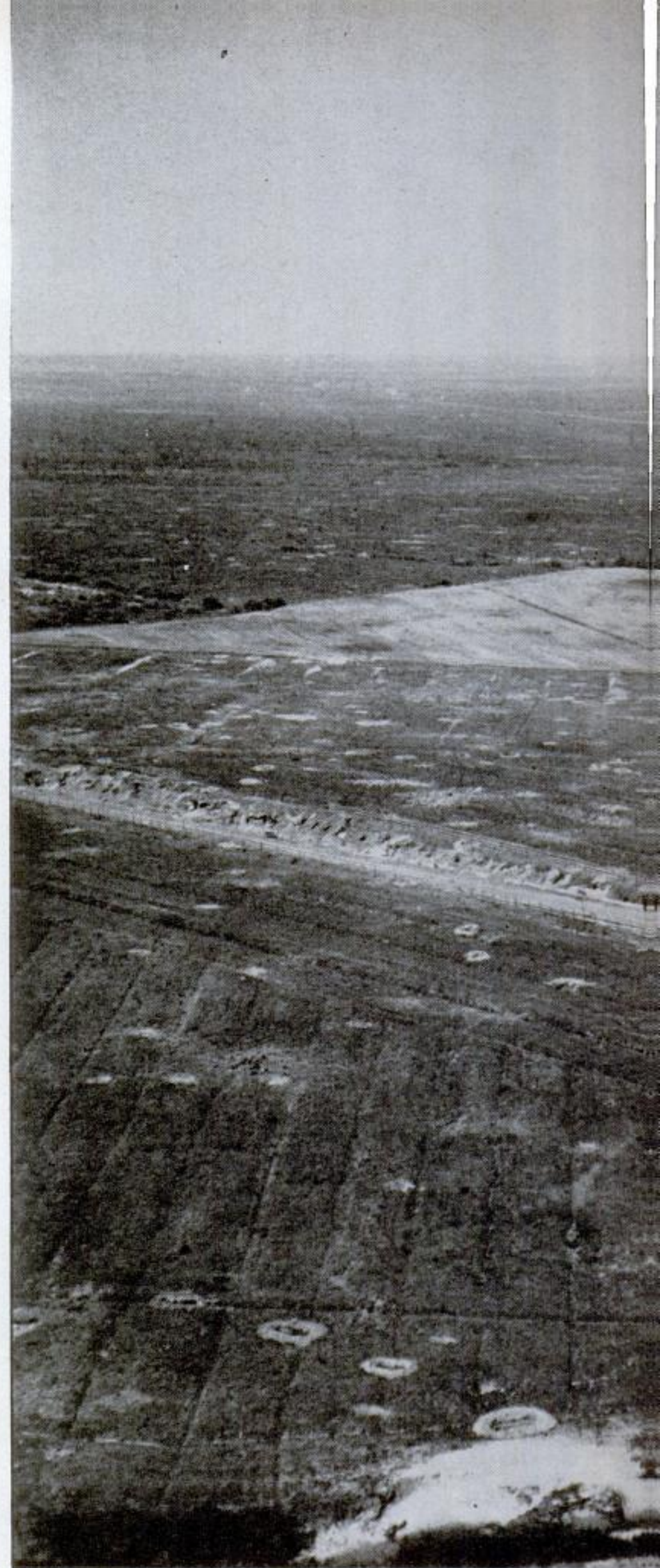
AERIAL VIEW OF BEACHHEAD HOSPITAL. IT HAS BEEN SHELLED, BOMBED, STRAFED BY GERMANS





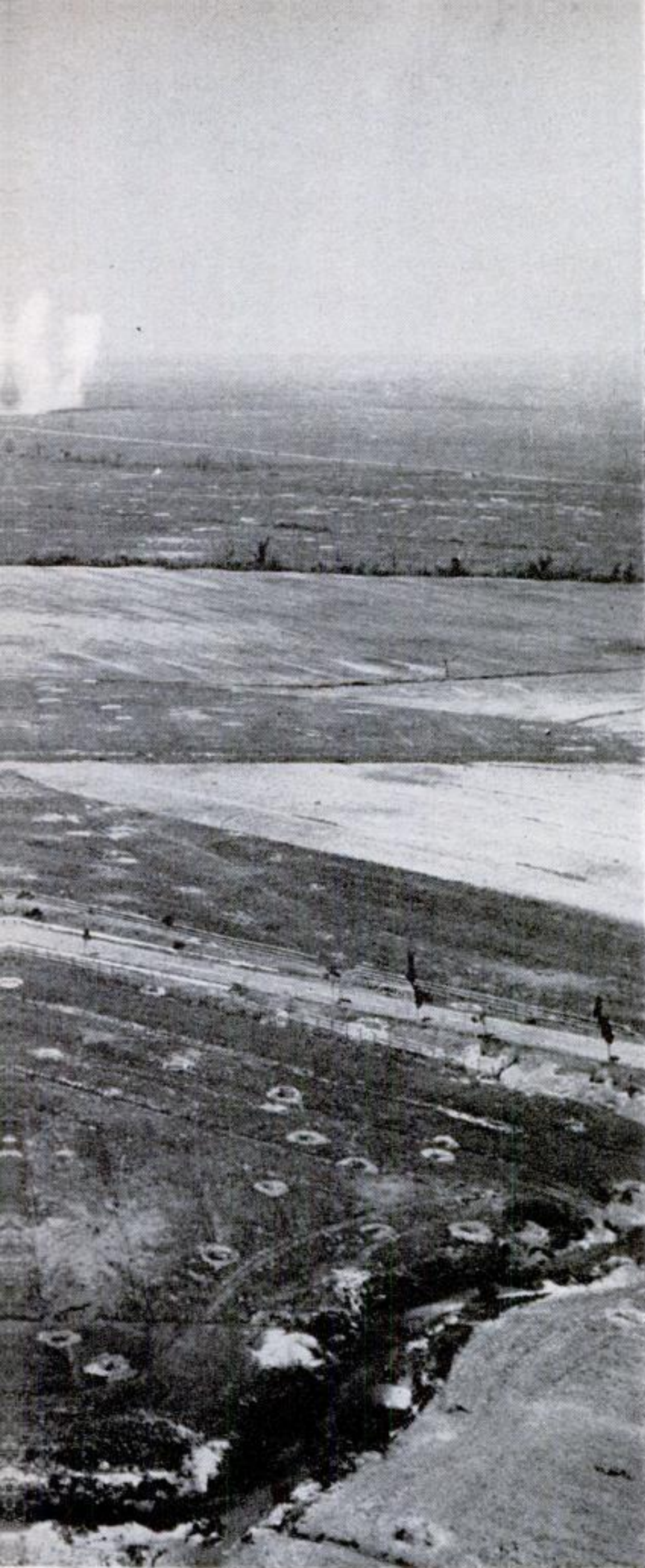
Amphibious trucks ferry supplies from cargo ship to Anzio beach. A few minutes before a number of them had been sunk in attack by German fighter-bombers. German planes often make quick raids over the beach at dawn, but this was

one of rare attacks in broad daylight. Below, LST's muzzle up to shore in Anzio harbor to unload fresh American troops. Ruined waterfront was untouched when the Allies landed in January. Damage has been done by German bombardment.



The front line, as seen from the air, is a fine mesh of foxholes and dugouts. The road in foreground marks Allied forward positions. Infantry has dug into embankment on far side of road at left, has also dug in behind road at right. During the day almost nothing





moves aboveground at the front except the Italian shepherds and their sheep. Flower of smoke in center is white phosphorous shell landing on German-held ground. Below, close-up of roadside position shows man stooping to keep under cover of slight rise at left.



Bridge over Mussolini Canal was wrecked in fighting and replaced with temporary spans. Canal is main Allied line of defense in sector south of Nettuno. A good tank barrier, it is one of the few terrain features on the beachhead which

are advantageous for defensive positions. Between highway and temporary road are entrances to Allied dugouts. Ditch and embankment at right are part of flood-control system. Shown below are derelict M-10 tank destroyer, M-4 tank.





At a rest camp only 2,000 yards from the front veterans are entertained by a band. Located in woods, camp is one of few places on the beachhead which are even partly screened from German observation. Men are generally sent for 48 hours of relief from the ceaseless shelling.

American cemetery on the beachhead (*below*) is neat and bare. Little metal tags on white crosses bear name and rank of the dead. An occasional Star of David stands among the rows of crosses placed there by the U. S. Army's conscientious Graves Registration Service.





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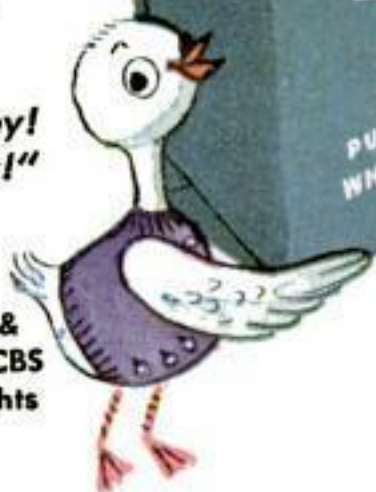


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country, other clubs being located in Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, Boston, New York and San Francisco.

The men pay \$16 for three months' instruction by William T. McDermitt, who was head of the Art Department of the State College of Washington for 20 years. They take their work seriously, holding frequent exhibits to which they invite their proud fami-

lies and relatives. On Sundays, when they have all day off, they go on painting field trips, shifting their interest from nudes to landscapes.

Their studio, where McDermitt lives, is a stucco, mosque-like structure on a hill overlooking Aimee Semple McPherson's temple. The interior is divided into a landscape room, a still-life room, a life room.

"But, doctor, I hold hands so beautifully!"

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2. "Temper!" screamed the lady, "who's got a temper?" "Another thing," continued Fuddy-Duddy, "a Cadet Nurse doesn't hold hands and pat brows. She nurses! That's a job for our country's finest women! Now, about your temper..."



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3. "How well do you sleep?" "Doc," she sighed, "I don't sleep. But I do get to bed early—ask Mom. I have dinner, a cup of coffee, listen to the radio, and go to bed." "Young lady," winked Fuddy-Duddy, "you are affected by caffeine in coffee."



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Businessmen's Art Class (continued)



John Murphy works for the Southern California Telephone Company. His canvas at left, done in life class, shows that he approaches his subject in a romantic mood.



William Potter also works for the Southern California Telephone Company. He preferred to do a head-and-shoulders study of the model, after a poor full-figure start.



A. N. Slavik is elderly Los Angeles diamond merchant who paints a figure literally, with a heavy hand. He is impressed with this model's deep eyes and large, full lips.



Charles Hill is an architect, paints freely and without much restraint. Into his figure with tumbling hair and long fingernails he has tried to put lots of rhythmic flow.

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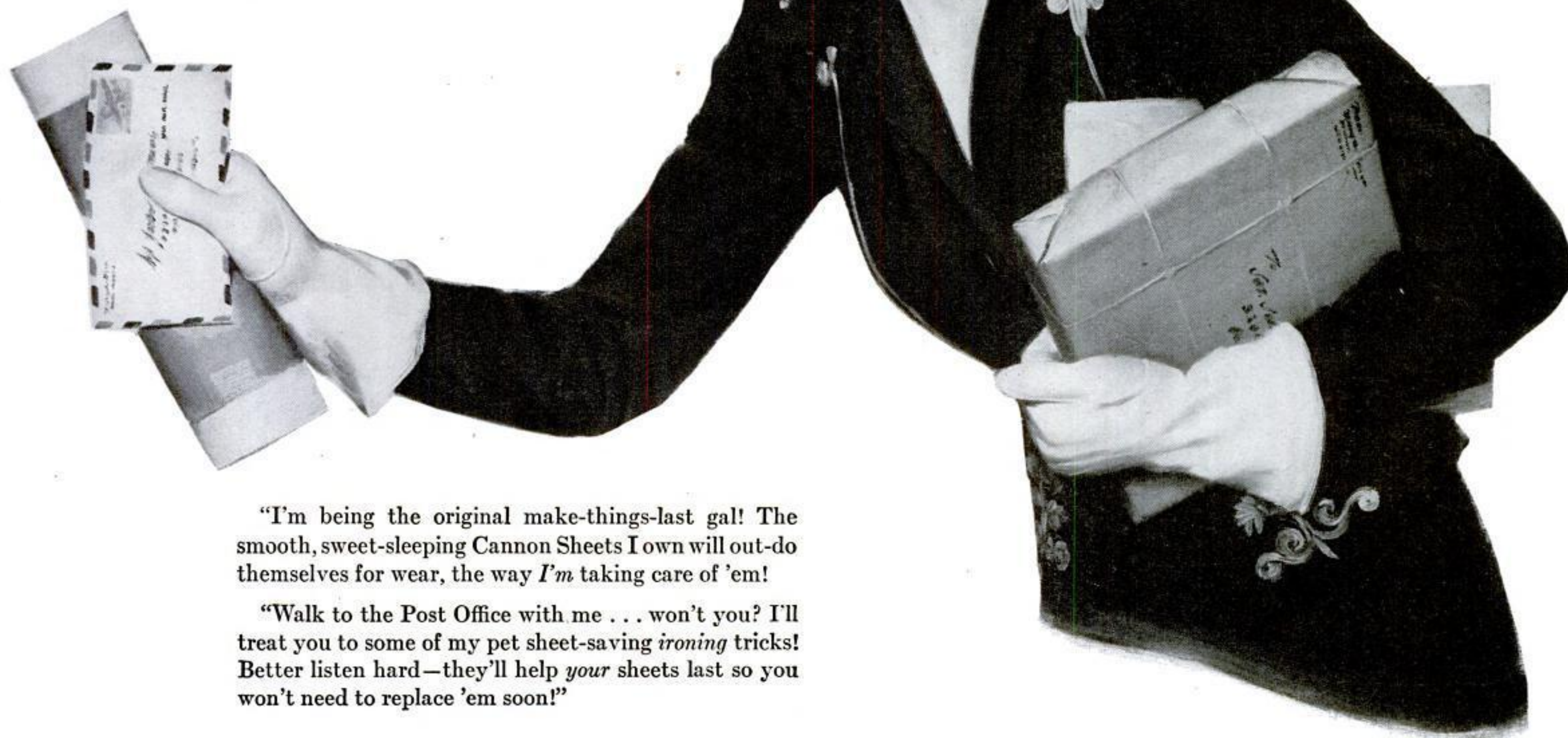
"Gangway! I've got a Sergeant waiting!"

"MAIL'S got to go through—to my brand-new husband Jim, away at camp.

"Quite a collection today! Chocolate cookies. The home-town papers, with the juicy items underlined. My daily letter, full of domestic goings-on . . .

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☛ Save-Yourself-Work Department

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☛ Do's-and-Don'ts Department

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☛ Tie-a-String-on-Your-Finger Department

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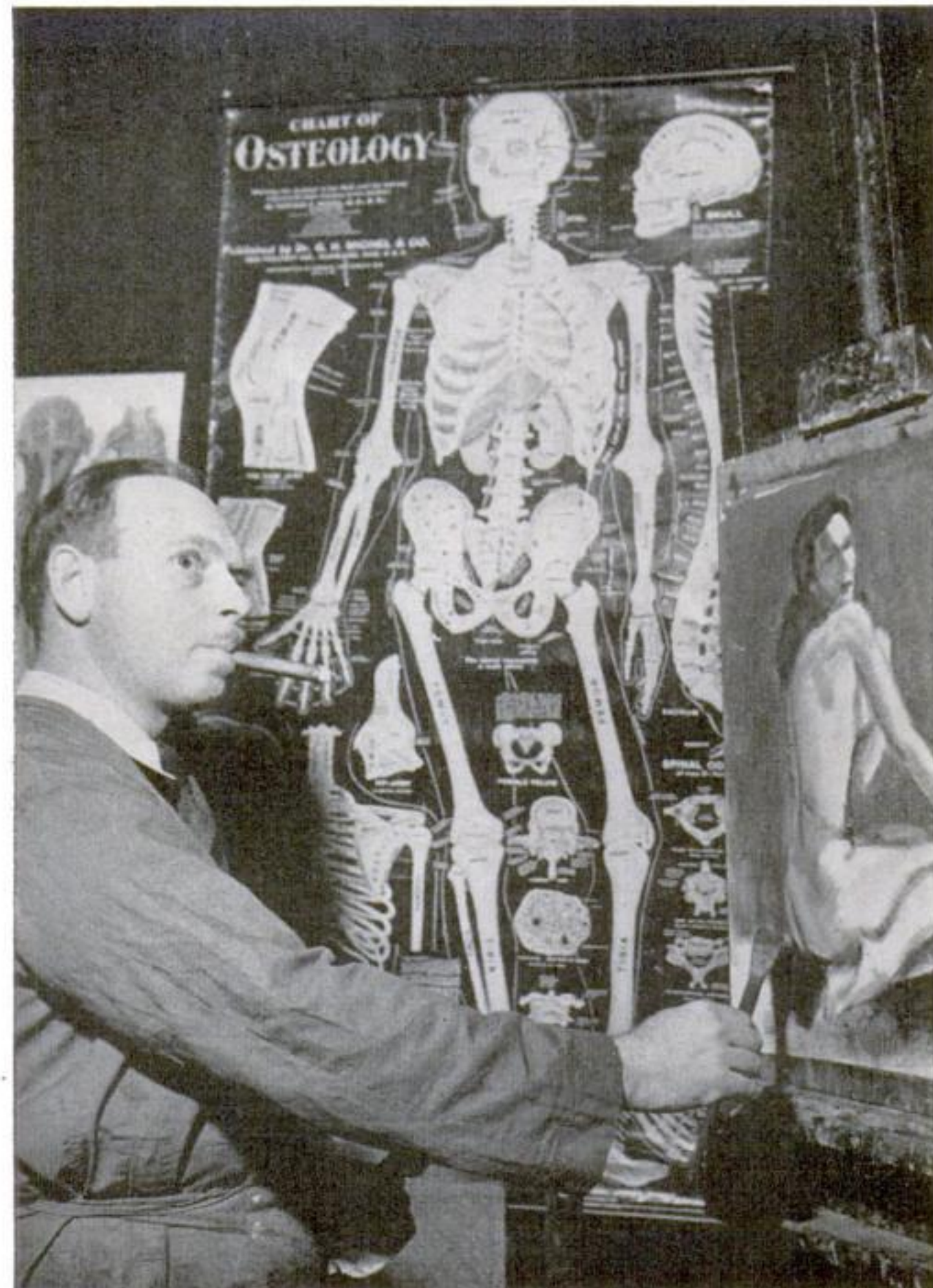
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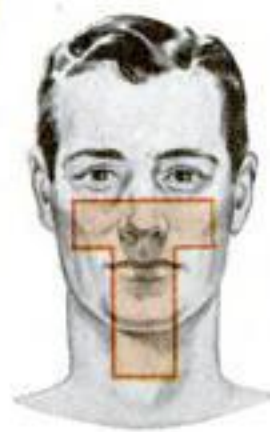
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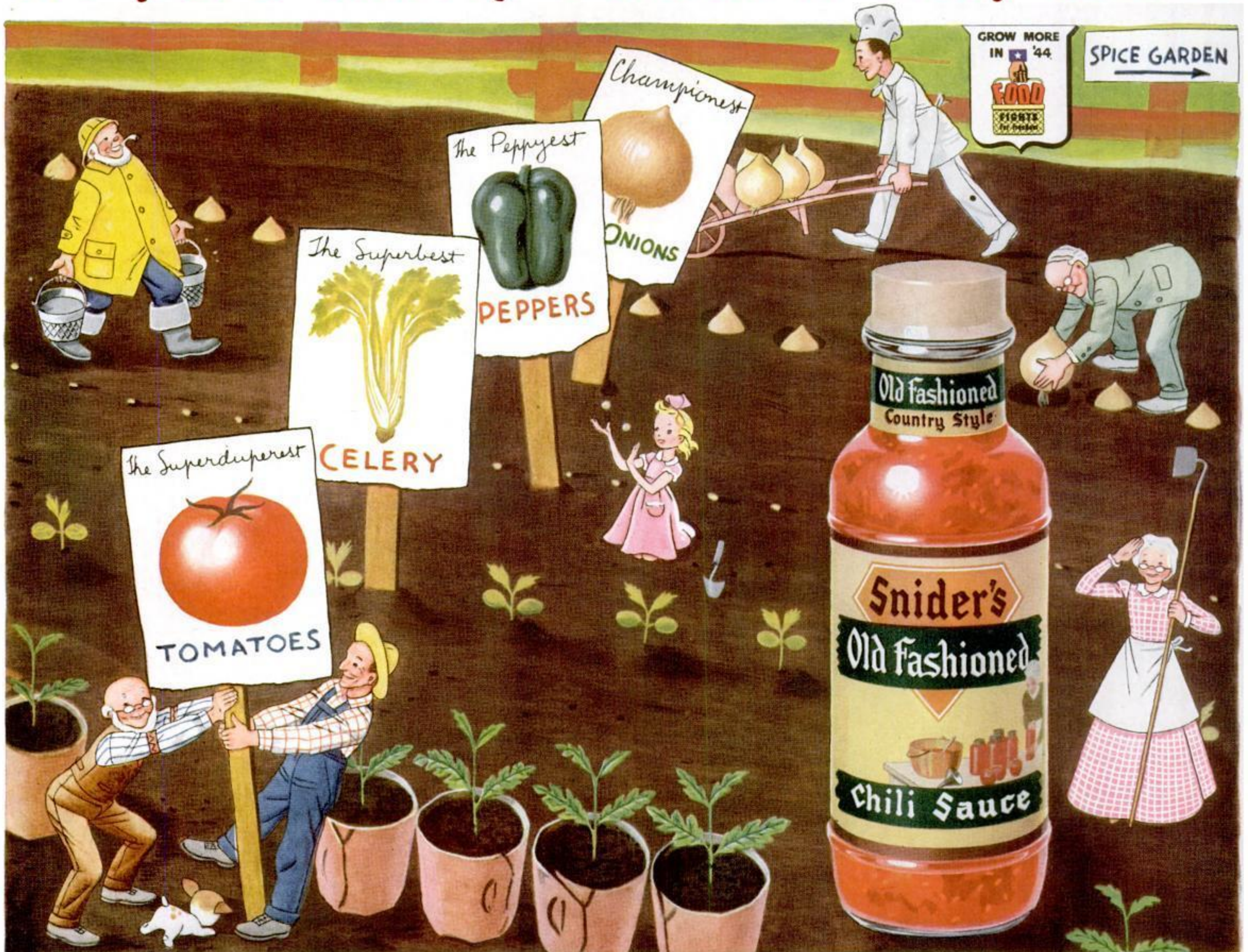
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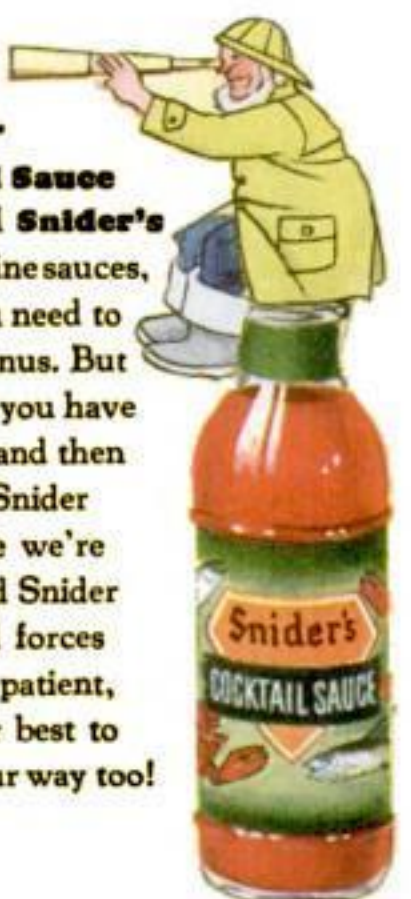


And speakin' of plantin', folks—how's your Victory Garden comin' along? Are you going to have those nice home-grown salads this season? If there's anything as tasty on a warm day as fresh salad, spiced up with plenty of Snider's Old Fashioned Chili Sauce in the dressin', we don't know what it is. Unless it's summertime cold meats with Snider's Chili Sauce on top. There's sure somethin' about the way Grandma spices her Chili Sauce that perks up hot-weather appetites every time.



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The Snider Folks

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The love triangle involves Diplomat Alexander Hazen (Dennis King), his wife Emily (Cornelia Otis Skinner), friend, Catherine Bowman (Barbara O'Neil).

"THE SEARCHING WIND"

Lillian Hellman uses flashback technique in play that's a hit despite its confusion

Last fortnight one of the Broadway season's most impressive audiences filled the Fulton Theatre for the opening of Lillian Hellman's new play, *The Searching Wind*. Author of *Watch On the Rhine*, *The Children's Hour* and *The Little Foxes*, Miss Hellman is among the half dozen ablest playwrights now contributing to the American theater.

The Searching Wind is an unflinching indictment of appeasers whose do-nothing diplomacy helped bring on Munich and World War II. Because the play utters profound and disturbing truths it belongs with Miss Hellman's most consequential work. Yet for once her stagecraft seems not to have served her completely well. *The Searching Wind* lacks the almost classical unity and the disciplined tenseness of her previous works.

Miss Hellman has tried to incorporate two stories into one play. Story No. 1 concerns Alexander Hazen, an American diplomat who, though "on the inside" in the Rome of 1922, the Berlin of 1923 and the Paris of 1938, failed to see the world on the verge of bursting into flame and to sound the alarm. That is a big enough idea for any one play. But Miss Hellman, love interest in mind, has brought in Story No. 2—the triangle between Hazen, his wife and her best friend. It serves only to undermine the unity which her other theme has in such generous measure. To add to the confusion, the play is told by means of complicated flashbacks that leave audiences bewildered.

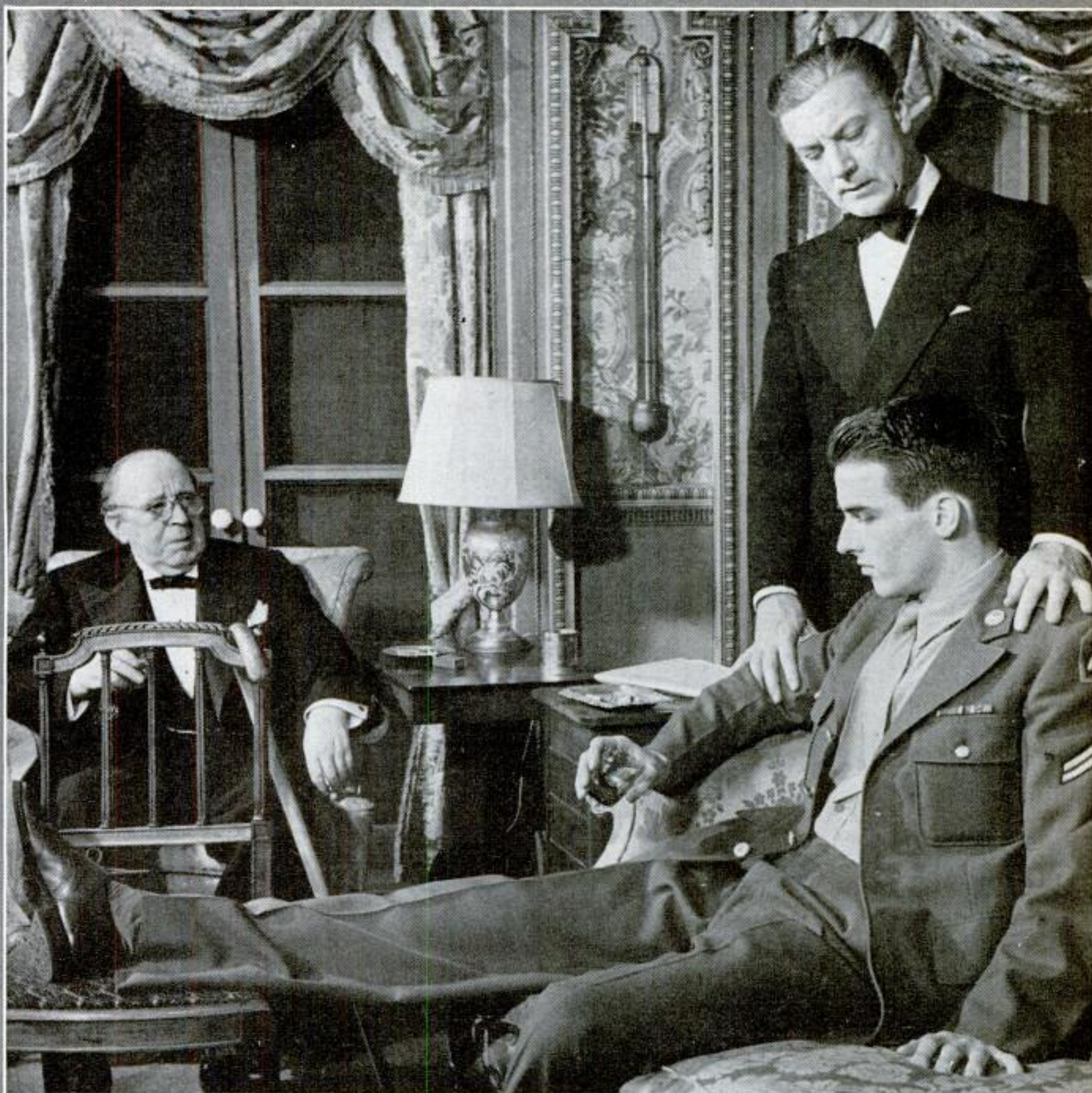
Tough though it was to follow, critics acclaimed Miss Hellman for tackling an important theme. Box office supported critics with a \$90,000 advance take and seats went on sale for as far ahead as July 1. On this and the following pages LIFE undertakes to clarify *The Searching Wind* by presenting a chronological arrangement of its main scenes.

The indictment of appeasers is delivered when Hazen's son Sam (Montgomery Clift) reads gossip item about his mother hobnobbing with dilettante refugees.



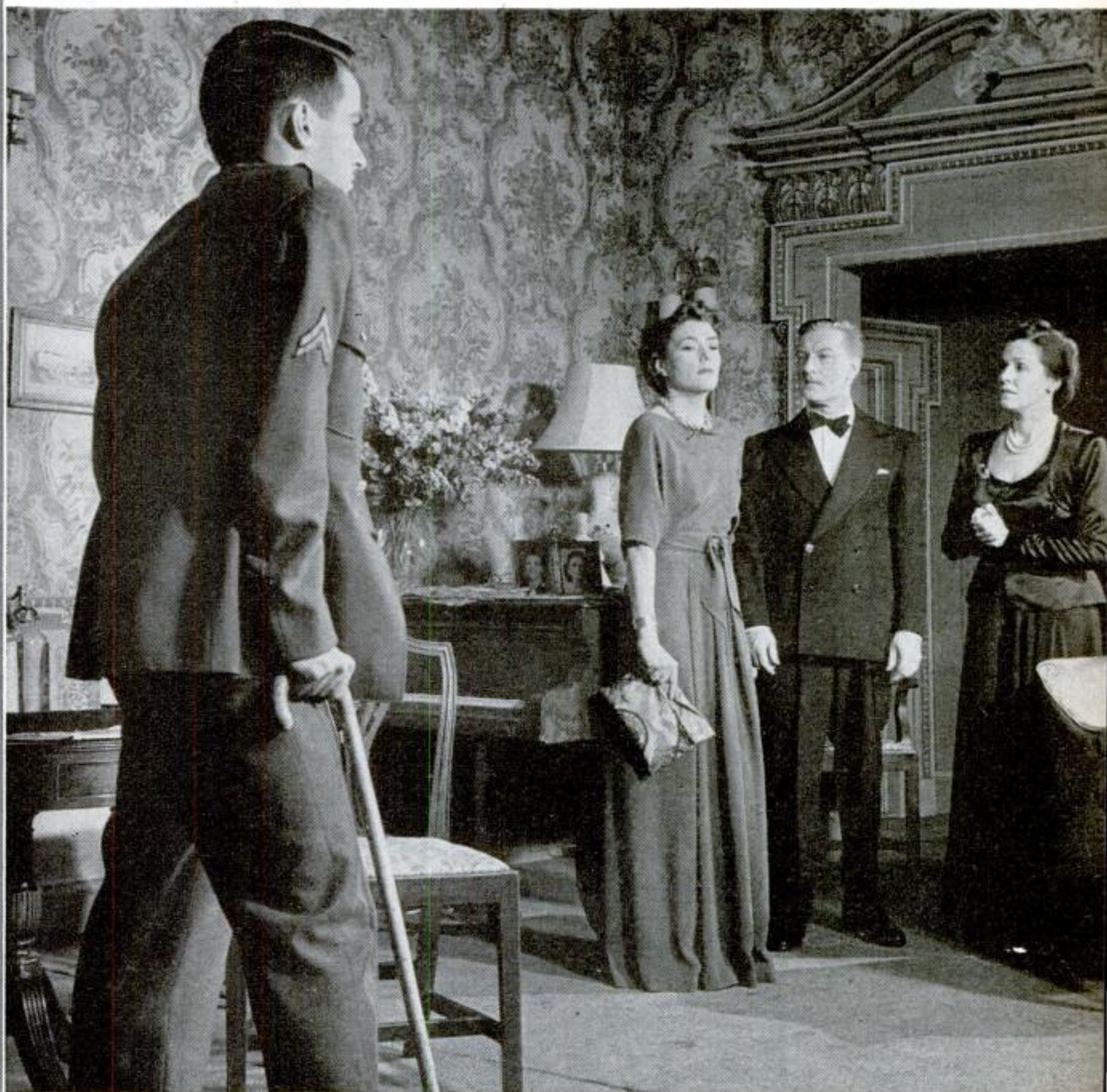
WASHINGTON, 1944

THEATER



The play opens in the drawing room of the Hazen home, Washington, D.C. Time: 7:30 of a spring evening, 1944. At the left is Moses Taney (Dudley Digges), a former liberal newspaper publisher

whom Miss Hellman criticizes because he retired when he should have used his paper to fight appeasement. At the right is his wounded grandson, Sam Hazen. Behind Sam is his appeaser father.



The play ends in the same room. The time: three hours later. Sam has told his parents that his leg must be amputated the next day. What caused American youth to suffer grave injuries on a for-

ign battlefield constitutes the eloquent theme of *The Searching Wind*. In this scene also Emily Hazen brings the love triangle out into the open for the first time in the lives of those involved.

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"The Searching Wind" (continued)

ROME, 1922



In a suite in Grand Hotel Emily and Catherine are staying with Emily's father, Moses Taney. Catherine, who has habit of dropping things when upset, drops slippers when Emily says she has decided to stay in Rome for a while. Both love Alexander Hazen, young U. S. diplomat whom Emily has made up her mind to marry.



From the ticker tape Moses Taney reads: "King Victor Emmanuel has asked Benito Mussolini to form a government." A liberal who foresees the course of history, he curses the Fascist soldiers who enter the suite with frightened hotel manager. Contrasted with Taney is Alex, who is convinced that the rise of fascism is unimportant.

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America's ever-growing interest in better hearing, together with the pressing need of rehabilitating battle-deafened men from the armed services, is opening many new opportunities for sincere and sympathetic men and women who see a fascinating and satisfying life-work in helping other people hear better. Such men and women, if they can qualify, will be given the thorough training that every Sonotone Consultant gets, and will be established as members of the Sonotone organization. Whenever possible, they will be located in their own communities. Full information can be had from the nearest Sonotone office.

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*The Watches that
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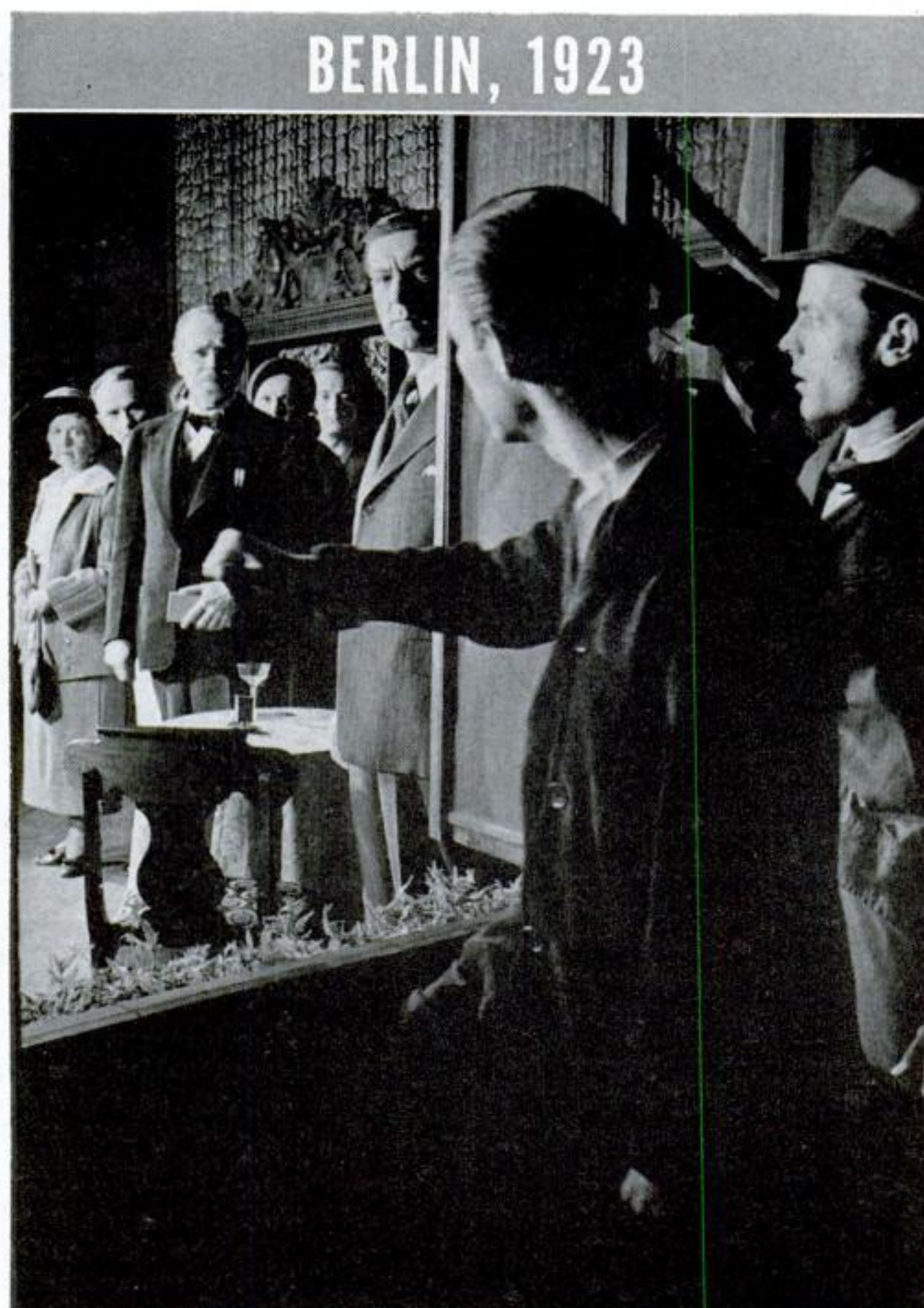
THE longest eclipse of the sun in 1200 years occurred in 1937. In ancient days, this celestial spectacle was viewed with terror. To scientists, it is an opportunity to study the ghost-like envelope of the sun—the mysterious corona, visible only during the eclipse. ¶ The Hayden Planetarium-Grace Eclipse Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History went to Peru equipped to make "timing calculations of greater precision than ever before attempted on any eclipse", according to Clyde Fisher, leader. The timing equipment, exclusively Longines, consisted of chronometers, chronographs, and Longines 100th Second Timing Watches. ¶ In 1940, these Longines watches were used by the Hayden Planetarium Eclipse Expedition headed by William H. Barton, Jr. ¶ Rigid scientific standards control the choice of equipment for such expeditions. It is a great honor that Longines watches were selected for these and other scientific expeditions.

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"The Searching Wind" (continued)



A bread riot breaks out while Hazen, now attached to the U. S. Embassy in Berlin, is lunching in a restaurant. The incited mob stops outside the restaurant window, then rushes on to pillage in the Jewish section of the city. Accidentally, Hazen has just met Catherine Bowman, who is in Berlin on a visit. He is now married to Emily.



Still an appeaser, Hazen tells his wife he cannot believe it when his assistant (left) informs him that well-founded rumors indicate that a wealthy industrialist is putting up the money to start an anti-Semitic pogrom. Catherine comments: "Dear Alex, you haven't changed. Nobody's that bad, even when the proof's outside the door."

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by "RAWHIDE TANNER"



"THE KILLIN' OF BALDY CARSON"

THIS limp of mine? I got that back in '79, the night Baldy Carson left off horse stealin' for coal shovelin'... Nope, I didn't have a hand in killin' Baldy. It was like this...

Texas had livery stables in those days. My horse was bedded down in a stall and I was dead to the world on the hay in the loft, plannin' to get an early start for the ranch next mornin'. All of a sudden I was woke up by some feller blatin' right under the open hayloft door. "Sheriff," he was hollerin', "you'd better of stayed in bed. Now I got to kill you!"

Well, I eased over and looked and there in the moonlight was this whoppin' big feller. He was standin' sorta spraddle-legged, pointin' a mean lookin' six-



shooter at another man over by the hitchin' rail. The other feller was little and kind of old and dried up lookin'. He was bareheaded and his white hair was all bristly on his banty-rooster head. He had a .44, too, but it was still in its holster.

Just as I peeped down the little feller spoke up: "You ain't killin' nobody, Baldy Carson. I heard you was in town and I've come to take you in for bein' too careless about whose horses you saddle." Awful calm and quiet, the old man was. But it looked to me like he was buckin' a losin' game. This here Baldy was all set to shoot. "Here's where I take a hand," I thought, and I took a flyin' leap for Baldy's shoulders. A split second later three things happened, simultaneous: I landed on Baldy; Baldy's gun



roared; and danged if the old sheriff's gun didn't bust loose, too! I never seen him draw, but he done it. Baldy's shot went wild. But the Sheriff's didn't. I got it in my left leg and let out a yelp and rolled off of Baldy, expectin' him to come up shootin'. But he didn't. He was dead. That .44 slug had went through my leg and right on through Baldy's gizzard. Nope, I didn't have a hand in killin' Baldy Carson, but I sure had a leg in it!

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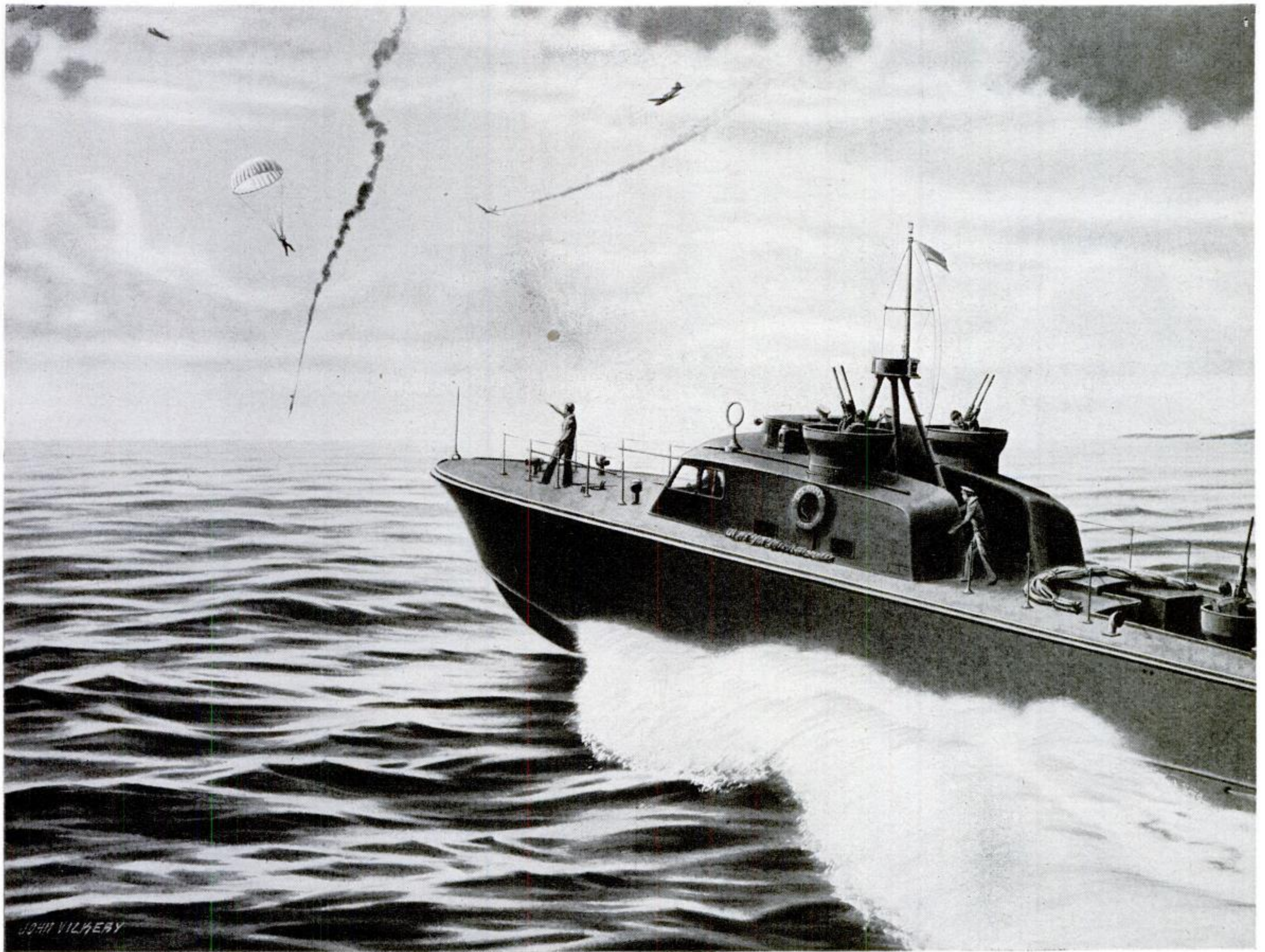
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The split second that brings 'em back alive



AN AMERICAN PILOT bobs on the sea waves, forced down miles from shore.

It's easy to guess the thoughts that flash through his mind—even the mind of an airman used to staking his life on every combat mission.

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"The Searching Wind" (continued)

PARIS, 1938



Shortly before Munich Hazen, in Paris on visit, is about to file a report to the U. S. State Department. He is visited by German Count von Stammer (Arnold Korff), who says he hopes that America will not bring pressure on England or France to war on Germany, insists Germany wants peace. Hazen refuses to be influenced by him.



Hazen struggles with report. Emily has convinced him their son will be involved if U. S. goes to war. He dictates: "It is my earnest belief that we should protest against any further German aggression. . . . But I am convinced that Mr. Chamberlain is working in the interests of peace and his actions must not be judged too sharply."



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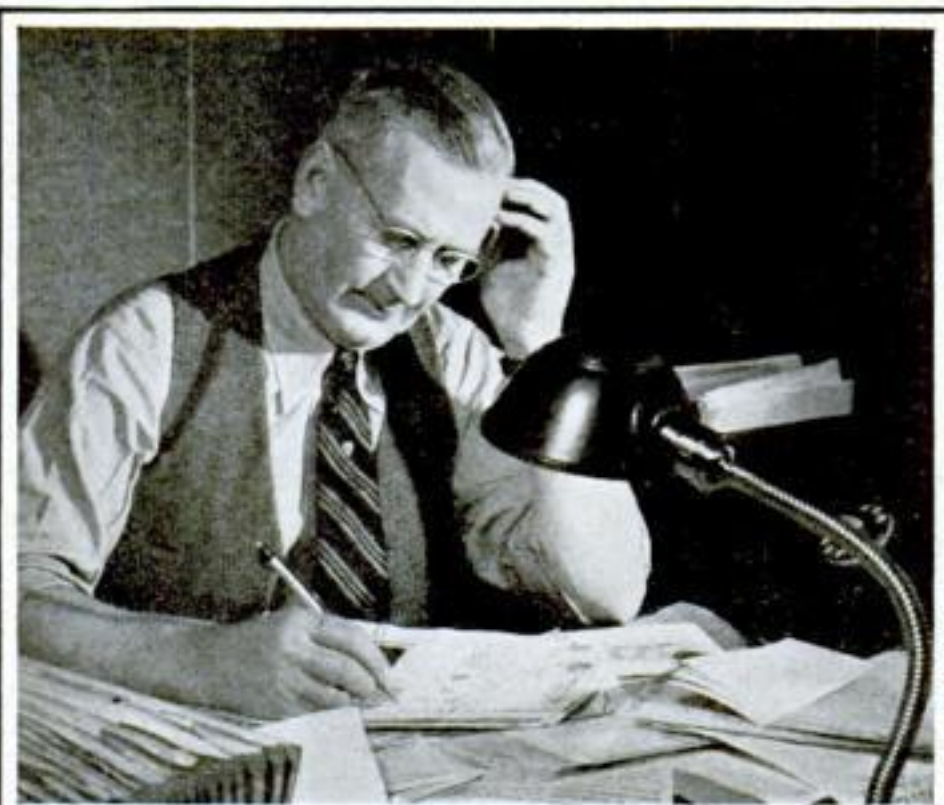
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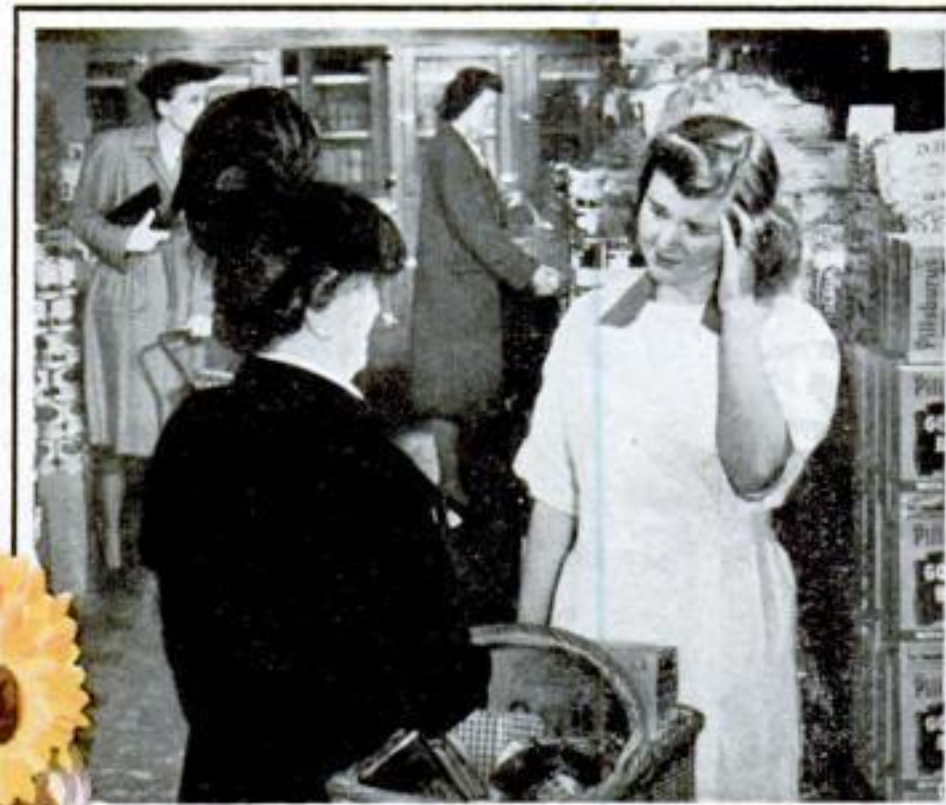
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Be ready to change your mind. Don't let it bother you if your grocer hasn't the Del Monte variety you planned on. Know which other Del Monte variety in the same food group you can use instead. You get the same quality in *any* Del Monte food—and such dependability counts more than ever these days.

Maybe you think rationing has made things harder for you but easier for your grocer. Don't you believe it!

Ever since this war started, your grocer has been more overworked, more put-upon—and up against more problems than ever before.

Every woman is simply going to have to go out of her way to help her grocer, if she expects to get the better service she wants.

Del Monte thinks the suggestions here will help your grocer—and help you even more.

Don't think for a minute that your grocer is lying down on the job! He's doing his best—and he can't do better without your help!

Just think what he has to contend with.

Rationing, for one thing—and a hundred and one other war-time restrictions and regulations that heap him with extra work, worry and responsibility.

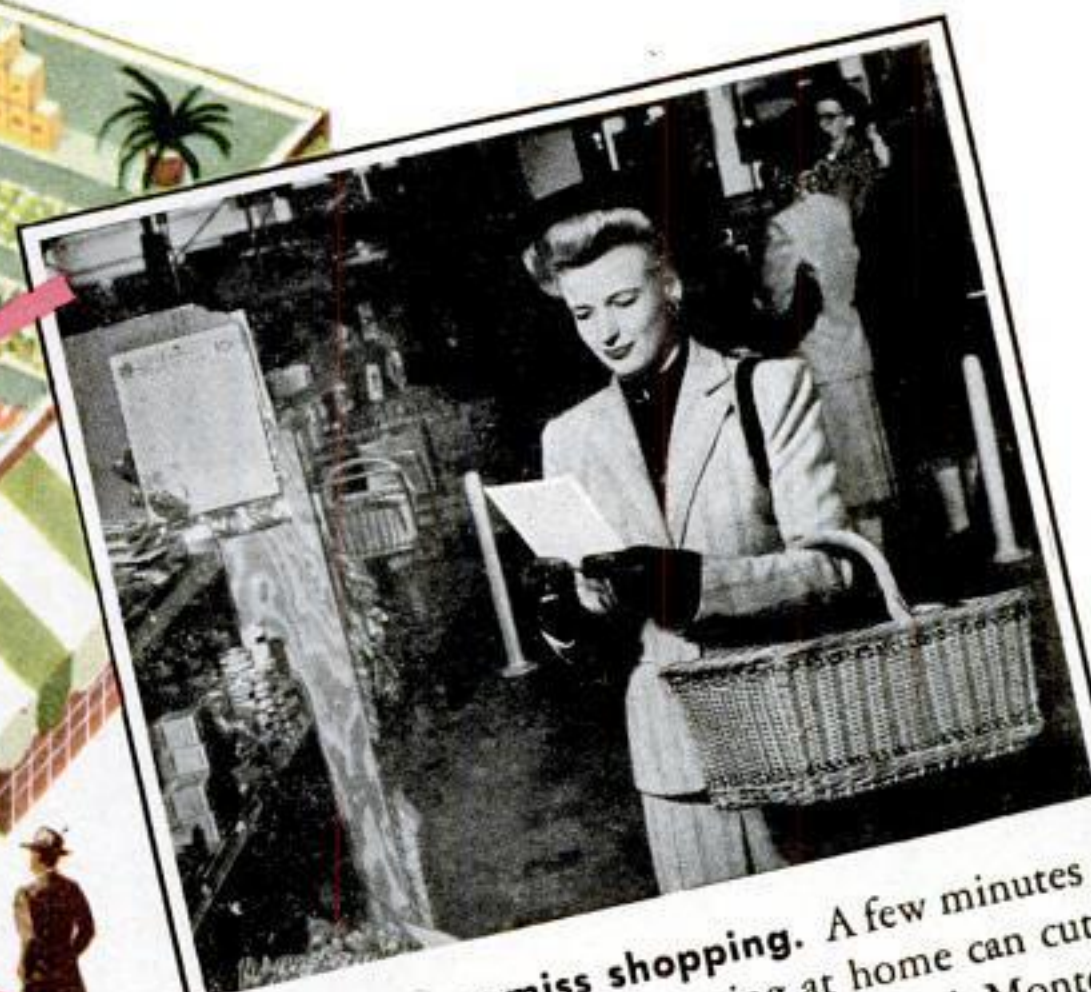
In addition, thousands of grocery stores have gone out of business since Pearl Harbor. So

there are *fewer* stores to take care of *more* customers—right when everybody is buying more food.

On top of that, the help situation gets worse all the time. Clerks can't be trained overnight. Yet nearly half of all grocery clerks are new to their jobs this year.

That's why it's up to housewives to shop *intelligently*. This isn't a one-woman job—it's *every* woman's sober responsibility. Let's all get at it together and make it work—for better, quicker service in grocery stores everywhere.

**Back the Attack—
BUY WAR BONDS**



Avoid hit-or-miss shopping. A few minutes more spent in meal-planning at home can cut marketing time a lot. A list of Del Monte "alternates" helps you change shopping plans quickly. When possible, buy for a week at a time, preferably early in the week and early in the day, when your grocer can serve you better.



Don't be a ration book fumbler. Everybody would get out of the checkout line *so* much faster if everyone did these things: Have purchases complete *before* reaching counter. Check point values at shelf, have enough points to cover. Have tokens and stamps ready. It's courtesy to others—saves your time, too.

Del Monte Foods

CHOOSE FROM THE VARIETIES YOUR GROCER HAS—FULL POINTS' WORTH EVERY TIME



"Four times as powerful as 100-octane gasoline? ... SAY THAT AGAIN!"

All right, we will:

Texaco research laboratories have developed new super-fuel concentrates with power ratings up to four times as high as present-day 100-octane aviation gasoline!

These concentrates are so powerful that no engine has yet been built that can use them effectively. Nevertheless, in developing these unbelievably powerful synthetic fuels, Texaco scientists have gained valuable new experience and "know-how." Out of their pioneering will come the super gasolines that *will* be used effectively by your car of the future.

These super-fuel concentrates take their place in a

long, long list of notable Texaco research achievements. Such a concentrate is now being blended into aviation gasoline to enable American planes to fly farther and faster, to carry heavier loads of bombs and bullets. To speed up production of *Alkylate*, essential ingredient in 100-octane aviation gasoline, Texaco research developed the *liquid-catalyst isomerization process*.

This new knowledge... this continuing research... will mean more power, better mileage and finer all 'round performance from post-war Texaco Fire-Chief and Texaco Sky Chief Gasolines.



Coming... a finer  **FIRE-CHIEF** gasoline and a finer  **Sky Chief** gasoline because of Texaco's work in this war



Juiciest case was Errol Flynn's. By artful questioning Giesler disclosed the doubtful character of the plaintiffs, earned Flynn an acquittal. Giesler is habitual spectacle-chewer, even in court.



Current client is Charlie Chaplin. Although comedian was cleared of Mann Act charges last month, Giesler still has to get him through federal civil-rights trial and the state paternity suit.

JERRY GIESLER

THE SMARTEST CRIMINAL LAWYER ON WEST COAST,
HE GETS THE FAMOUS OF HOLLYWOOD OUT OF JAMS

by LINCOLN BARNETT

Jerry Giesler is the most spectacularly effective criminal lawyer on the West Coast. It was axiomatic when Charles Chaplin tangled with the law early this year that his personal attorneys would retain Giesler to represent him in court. They knew that nowhere could they find a more cunning courtroom tactician or one with a more impressive record of acquittals.

Giesler's batting average in some 1,500 trials he has conducted hovers around .980, and he has never lost an important case. Not one of the 65 or 70 accused murderers he has defended has suffered execution. His roster of clients—in civil and criminal actions ranging from nonpayment of alimony to statutory rape—reads like a who's who in Hollywood. Before Chaplin there was Errol Flynn. And before Flynn there were Joseph Schenck, Louis B. Mayer, Wallace Beery, John Barrymore, Busby Berkeley, Joan Crawford and a host of others running back to Rudolph Valentino. Although Giesler has had many clients outside the motion-picture industry—Aimee Semple MacPherson, "Bugsie" Siegel, Moe "The Gimp" Snyder, "Kid" McCoy and John Montague—it happens that Giesler's name has figured most notably in trials of movie people involved, for the most part, in interesting manifestations of sex. A common Hollywood saying is "If you're really in a jam, get Jerry Giesler." Conversely and to his embarrassment, studio wisecrackers crack: "If you've got Giesler, you must really be in a jam."

Unlike the popular conception of a brilliant trial lawyer, Giesler is a mild, diffident gentleman with a deceptively apologetic manner and a thin, throaty voice that occasionally squeaks in the upper register. Never querulous, he appears concerned only with cold logic and the factual merits of his case. His addresses to the bench are punctuated with "may it please your honor," and when overruled on some point of law he deferentially murmurs, "Very well, your honor, thank you, sir." This may or may not impress judges. It does, however, impress elderly feminine jurors—Giesler's favorite type—who compare his sweet humility with the aggressiveness of cocksure young prosecuting attorneys, to the latter's disadvantage.

At the Chaplin trial spectators who knew Giesler only by reputation were startled by the air of nervous hesitancy he wore during his opening statement. Hands clasped behind his back, he paced to and fro, chewed his spectacles, fumbled for words, paused several times to consult his notes. By underplaying at the outset of every trial, Giesler generates sympathy for his client who appears doomed by his faltering and ill-prepared counsel. Little by little as Giesler unsettles prosecution witnesses and piles up mountains of evidence for the defense,

jurors become aware that the slow horse is showing rather flashy form. When, in final summation, he unveils his spectacular forensic and histrionic repertoire, he sends jurors off to their deliberations with the agreeable awareness of having seen an apparent loser come from behind and win the sweepstakes in a whirlwind finish.

Giesler's diffidence is simply a smokescreen for his basic strategy—which is attack. Subtly shifting the emphasis of accusation, he creates an impression that his client is being persecuted rather than prosecuted and that someone other than his client is actually on trial in the eyes of God and society. Thus when Chaplin descended from the stand he had been transformed, through Giesler's artful questioning, from an amorous oldster into a harried artist, beset by an unstable and ungrateful young woman.

Virtuoso of many courtroom techniques, Giesler is most often acclaimed by colleagues as a master of cross-examination. He introduces intimate subjects murmuring reluctantly, "You will pardon me, I hope, for asking this question, but I must." When he approaches a climactic line of interrogation he may say: "If you're getting tired now, just let me know," and then pause to pour himself a glass of water as though he were tired himself. Gradually his quarry relaxes. At the right instant, with the witness completely off guard, Giesler springs the trap.

Giesler is particularly adept at cross-examining feminine witnesses—especially young women who assert they have been wronged by his clients. Before they are on the stand a half hour he so wins their confidence with his avuncular manner that they appear actually eager to tell all. However sullenly they may respond to his queries at first, they end up by amicably answering, "Yes, Mr. Giesler," and "No, Mr. Giesler." He makes them laugh by deliberately mispronouncing such words as "bras-siere" and feigning ignorance of feminine undergarments—of which his practice has given him a profound knowledge. He will, for example, speak shyly of "trunks" or "shorts" when he means panties. In questioning a prosecution witness, Giesler phrases his queries so adroitly his respondents have little to do but answer "Yes" or "No."

Giesler's ability to pack a load of inference into a single question stems from his immense knowledge of every action he tries. Colleagues admire Giesler not only as a courtroom gladiator but as a scholar. "Preparation," he says, "is 90% of the battle. The rest is luck." During a trial he sits up night after night in the library of his Beverly Hills home, digesting and annotating the hundreds of pages of each day's stenographic transcript. When he appears in court



FATHERLY APPEARANCE OF GIESLER DISARMS UNSUSPECTING WITNESSES



When you're always
"run off" like this . . .



When you'd rather
"run off" like this . . .



← TRY THIS

MORAL: Everybody's breath
offends sometimes. Let Life
Savers sweeten and freshen
your breath—after eating,
drinking, and smoking.



← If you can't always get your favorite flavor . . .
it's because some soldier or sailor or marine
likes that flavor too. And we think you'll agree
he deserves first call.



In 1912 Clarence Darrow (center) was charged with bribing the jury that convicted McNamara of dynamiting Los Angeles Times. Giesler (at right) won Darrow's freedom.

JERRY GIESLER (continued)

next morning they are photographically impressed on his memory. He pounces on the slightest deviations in testimony, and when undertaking to impeach a witness can lay his finger definitively on pertinent page and passage.

Giesler's law career grew out of a youthful case of hero worship. Born in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa, where his father was a local banker, he left school in his teens because of ill-health and went to Los Angeles alone. He got a job driving a lumber truck by day, and at night attended law classes at U. S. C. Whenever he could take time, he would abandon his truck and slip into court to watch Earl Rogers, a celebrated local lawyer, who was then at the zenith of his incandescent career. Giesler idolized Rogers as other youths his age idolized Buffalo Bill, and managed to land a job as his office boy. It was not many months before the name Harold Lee Giesler appeared on the door under Rogers'. Giesler later changed his billing to Harold Lee (Jerry) Giesler, but for years now he has used only his nickname. For a decade he sat by Rogers' side in a succession of sensational and instructive trials. Once his senior fell ill in the midst of Clarence Darrow's trial for jury-bribing, and he inherited the staggering responsibility of taking over the defense of the eminent lawyer.

The Pantages case

It was in 1927, seven years after the death of Rogers, that Giesler attained his first fame. A 17-year-old girl named Eunice Pringle had accused Alexander Pantages, theater-chain tycoon, of raping her on the mezzanine floor of his theater in downtown Los Angeles. A galaxy of high-priced lawyers—among them New York's famed Max Steuer—was retained to defend him. For the ticklish job of cross-examining Miss Pringle they chose Giesler. His questioning of the lady on Oct. 4 and 5, 1929 has been called one of the finest examples of courtroom work in the annals of California law. Giesler's primary problem was to convince the jury Eunice was no seminary miss, as she appeared on the stand minus make-up and dressed demurely in blue. After preliminary questioning, Giesler told the court it would be necessary for her to don the dress she wore the day of the alleged attack. When she reappeared after changing, spectators goggled. The dress was bright red, snug, sophisticated and revealed Miss Pringle as a very ripe young woman. Giesler drew from her an admission she had worn lipstick to Mr. Pantages office, that she had studied dramatics (hence might be acting on the stand) and was reasonably athletic (hence capable of putting up a fight). He stressed the fact she could execute a full split and had practiced it weekly up to the time of her lamentable experience.

Under the court's ruling Giesler was prevented from introducing any testimony touching on Eunice's prior chastity or lack of it. The jury accepted her story and found Pantages guilty of rape. Giesler wrote an appeal brief in which he attacked the court's exclusion of this evidence so tellingly that the state supreme court annulled the verdict and ordered a new trial. When Pantages reappeared in court Giesler was chief attorney for the defense. Through the new channel opened to him by the supreme court, he fed in testimony relating to the complaining witness' moral character and adduced

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A BOY... A WATER WHEEL... AND A DREAM!

IT WORKED! Perhaps no youngster had ever seen a more beautiful sight...

Over a little dam spilled the water of the country ditch. The homemade water wheel began to turn on its rake-handle shaft. Faster and faster it went. Next step was to connect it to an old coffee mill inside the woodshed.

Pebbles were poured into the churning mill. They sparked and crackled like a Fourth of July display, grinding noisily into sand to be used later for a casting mold.

Here in this water wheel was the first moving device ever created by Henry Ford!

Meantime, somewhere inside his inquiring mind, a dream was struggling to shape itself. A dream of other wheels that would one day turn to lighten the burdens of farm and industry... to change the transportation habits of the nation.

Down through the years, from water wheels to watches, to steam engines, to gasoline engines, Henry Ford's lively interest in wheels progressed. And the rest is history—the history of America's great automobile industry.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

From that day in May, 1895, when the first Ford car was wheeled into Bagley Avenue, Detroit, more than 30,000,000 Ford-built cars and trucks have been produced.

Yet the thought and spirit that prompted that long-ago experiment with the water wheel have never changed at Ford Motor Company. There is still the same ingenuity that is not afraid to be original... the same wanting-to-find-out-for-oneself that always makes for progress.

Today, this philosophy and the skills developed through more than 40 years of experience are being applied to America's vital needs. From this will arise new techniques to serve the nation even better when Ford resumes the production of sturdy, comfortable transportation, priced within the reach of the greatest number. As Henry Ford has said: "Our times are primitive. True progress is yet to come."





BAR-H by HICKOK

The Western cowboy was tough... the American way... like Americans today! That dauntless, vigorous fighting spirit... is in Hickok Bar-H Belts, Braces, Jewelry: authentic Western designs... in metal, and tooled on flexible saddle leather.

Bar-H Belts and Brace shown, \$1.50 each. Sterling Bronco Tie Bar \$2.50; sterling Steerhead Tie Chain \$3.50. Bar-H Wallets \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5. Other Bar-H items \$1.50 up. Pats. pending.



Burton Fitts, Los Angeles district attorney charged with perjury, was acquitted by Giesler's defense. They started as office boys together. Here they wait for the jury verdict.

JERRY GIESLER (continued)

evidence of a conspiracy to frame Pantages. He thus won a verdict of not guilty and established a precedent that was to prove invaluable to him in the Errol Flynn case a decade later.

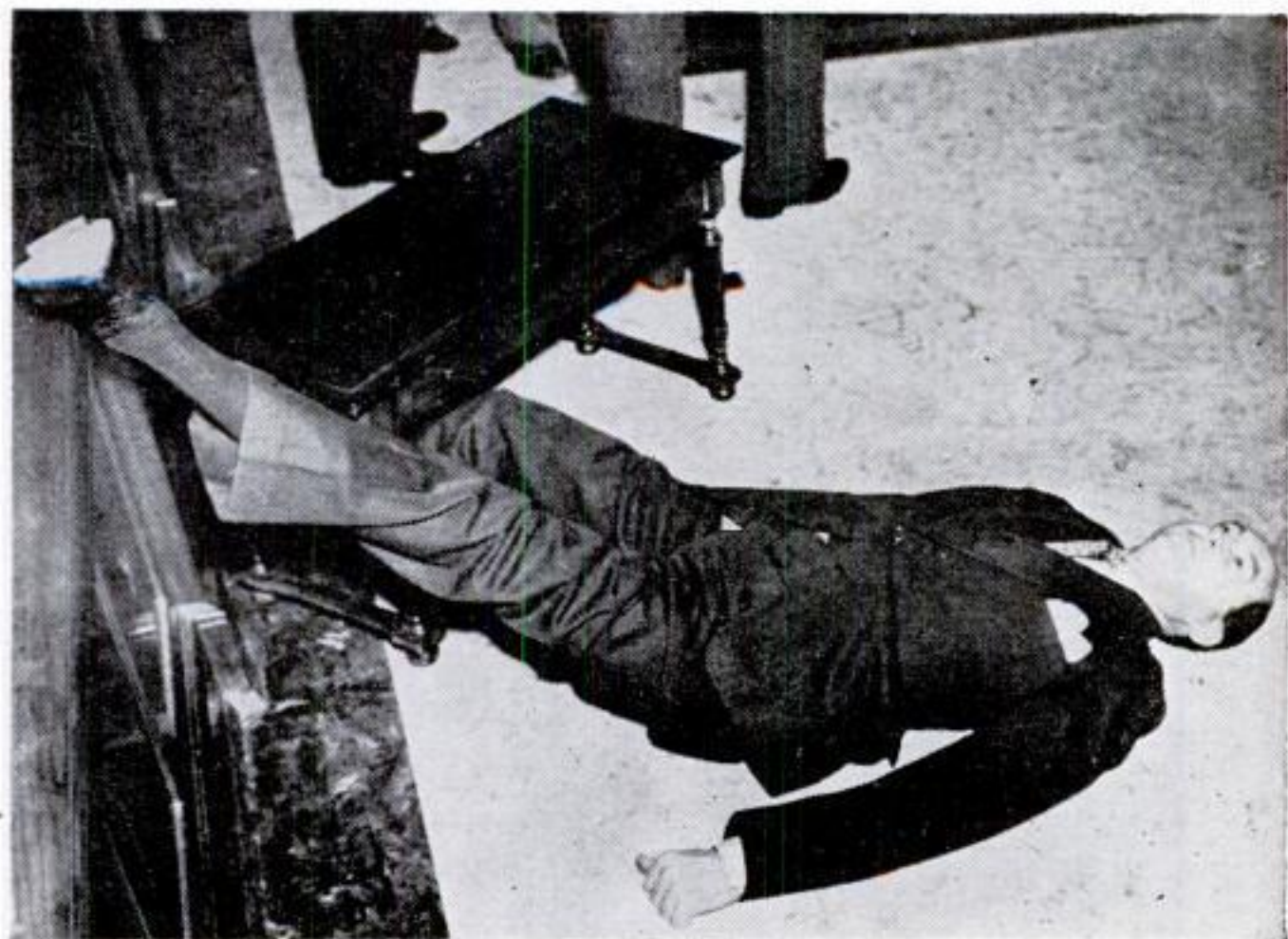
Giesler's preparatory labors become painfully evident to prosecutors when they find Giesler knows more about their witnesses than they do themselves. At 4 a.m. on Nov. 9, 1937 Paul A. Wright, president of the Union Air Terminal at Burbank, walked unexpectedly into the living room of his home and, finding his wife and best friend tangled in an intricate embrace on the piano bench, shot and killed them both. At 9 a.m. Giesler was asked to take the case. At 10 a.m. he was talking to Wright in the Glendale jail. All that afternoon and night he interviewed everyone remotely connected with the crime. Before the case ever reached the district attorney's office Giesler had statements from every witness subsequently called by the state and knew precisely what each would testify on the stand.

One of Giesler's major problems in the Wright trial was to reconstruct the scene of the shooting. Mrs. Wright had been found under the piano. The other decedent, John D. Kimmel, operations manager of United Air Lines, was sprawled on the floor with his left foot on the piano keyboard, his right under the bench. Puzzled as to how gravity could have planted him in that position, Giesler spent three nights falling off his piano bench at home. Finally he concluded Kimmel must have been straddling the bench. In court he demonstrated how the slain man had fallen, and then to the delight of the press remained on the floor dramatically firing questions at a witness from his supine position.

His clients are always innocent

Of all his cases, the one which probably exhibited Giesler's virtuosity to best advantage was the trial of Errol Flynn last year. His defense of the ardent actor was an architectonic masterpiece of deduction, dialectics and sardonic humor. Behind his victory in the Flynn case stood the precedent he had established through his Pantages appeal. Had he not succeeded in opening the door to the admissibility of evidence concerning the unchastity of complaining witnesses, he could never have impugned the characters of the Misses Satterlee and Hansen. The Chaplin trial was in federal court and under federal rules this strategy was denied him, it being the government's contention that Joan Berry's morals were immaterial to the issues involved. Insisting certain aspects of her private life would illuminate the "intent" of her trip to New York, Giesler refused to abandon his attack despite repeated setbacks from the bench. He compiled a list of 38 questions and 38 "offers of proof" which he submitted to the court. Of them, the judge admitted a bare half dozen. They were sufficient, however, to open the door a crack, and several of Joan's men friends were called to the stand. When the evidence was all in, the emphasis of accusation had shifted with the usual Giesler backspin from Charlie to Joan. Cynical newshawks approached Giesler after Chaplin's flawless performance on the stand and remarked: "Great script, Jerry. Do you get co-billing?"

In all his recent cases Giesler has felt his greatest adversary was prejudice. Opinion was violent against Flynn and Chaplin, and



Paul Wright murdered his wife, was acquitted on grounds of temporary insanity. Here Attorney Giesler re-enacts scene in court, acting part of victim falling off piano bench.

Giesler sees his victories in these trials as conquests of fact over bias. He is not amused by the local gag-line that "Giesler won't accept a client unless he's guilty." Actually Giesler is sincerely convinced that every man he ever defended was innocent.

"I have never had the experience," he states solemnly, "of having a client tell me he was guilty." His clients almost never have criminal records but are for the most part respectable individuals unexpectedly involved in a crime of passion or other regrettable occurrence.

Whatever the public may think of Giesler's clients' fabulous record of acquittals, or his methods, members of the bar respect him not only as a skilful but as a scrupulously ethical attorney. He is currently president of the Lawyer's Club of Los Angeles, a position usually held by some austere corporation counselor. He is also chairman of the criminal law section and civil service committee of the Los Angeles Bar Association. Among his greatest admirers are his adversaries in the district attorney's office. "I have never known Jerry to attempt to deceive us," Chief Trial Deputy Daniel Boecher said recently. "When he tells us the facts about a case we know we can rely on them. He is a very able, ethical gentleman."

Because of his extreme conscientiousness, Giesler suffers agonies of nervous apprehension during a trial. His grueling nightly labors of preparation reduce his sleep to a cat nap before dawn. His appetite fails. His stomach complains. During a long important trial he loses up to 20 pounds. When a case goes to the jury he is invariably far more jittery than his client, who rests secure in the knowledge he is being defended by Giesler. "It is a terrible responsibility," he says, "to know that a man's liberty or life may depend on you." Unlike most lawyers, who return to their offices during a jury's deliberations, Giesler never leaves the courtroom while awaiting a verdict. In the Wright case the jury was out 18 hours. When they returned with a verdict of not guilty, Giesler put his head on the counsel table and sobbed.

Since he became the legal sword and armor of Hollywood's erring citizens, many have speculated about his fees. It was rumored Warner Brothers, which had \$3,000,000 worth of unreleased Flynn pictures in the cans at the time, contributed something like \$50,000 to that actor's defense. Chaplin is said to be out \$65,000, though ultimately Giesler's compensation will depend on the time and effort involved in the comedian's three trials. When asked about his alleged five-figure fees, Giesler replies depreciatively: "I get credit for a lot of big fees I don't get, and I don't get credit for a lot of work I do for nothing." Just a week before the Chaplin trial opened, Giesler was in court defending an obscure citizen who had killed his brother-in-law in a fit of temper. Hardly a line of the case got into the newspapers. It is probable his fee was as insignificant as his press.

A natty dresser

However mysterious Giesler's financial intake may be, there is no mystery about where it goes. His home in Beverly Hills compares favorably with those of his clients. Its opulent interior *décor*—in French provincial style featuring shades like chartreuse, cream and pink beige—is the product of his pretty blonde wife's flair for decoration and design. Although she began decorative operations when they moved in five years ago she regards some things as still not

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ACTORS' FACES are extra sensitive

*—that's why Bert Lahr shaves
with soothing WILLIAMS*

IT'S bad enough to have your face covered with theatrical make-up for hours every day. But it's even worse when you have to take the make-up off! Cold cream, heavy towels, sometimes strong chemicals are needed. That's the reason an actor's face tends to be highly sensitive to any irritant in shaving cream.

To be truly mild, a shaving cream must be made of bland, top-quality ingredients, blended in precise amounts.



BERT LAHR'S comic talents have won him fame on the stage, the screen and radio. During the past thirty-two years, he has starred in dozens of roles, applied and removed make-up thousands of times.

When it comes to shaving, he says: "Removing make-up daily leaves my face extra tender. To help avoid soreness and irritation, I use neutral, quick-lathering Williams Shaving Cream."

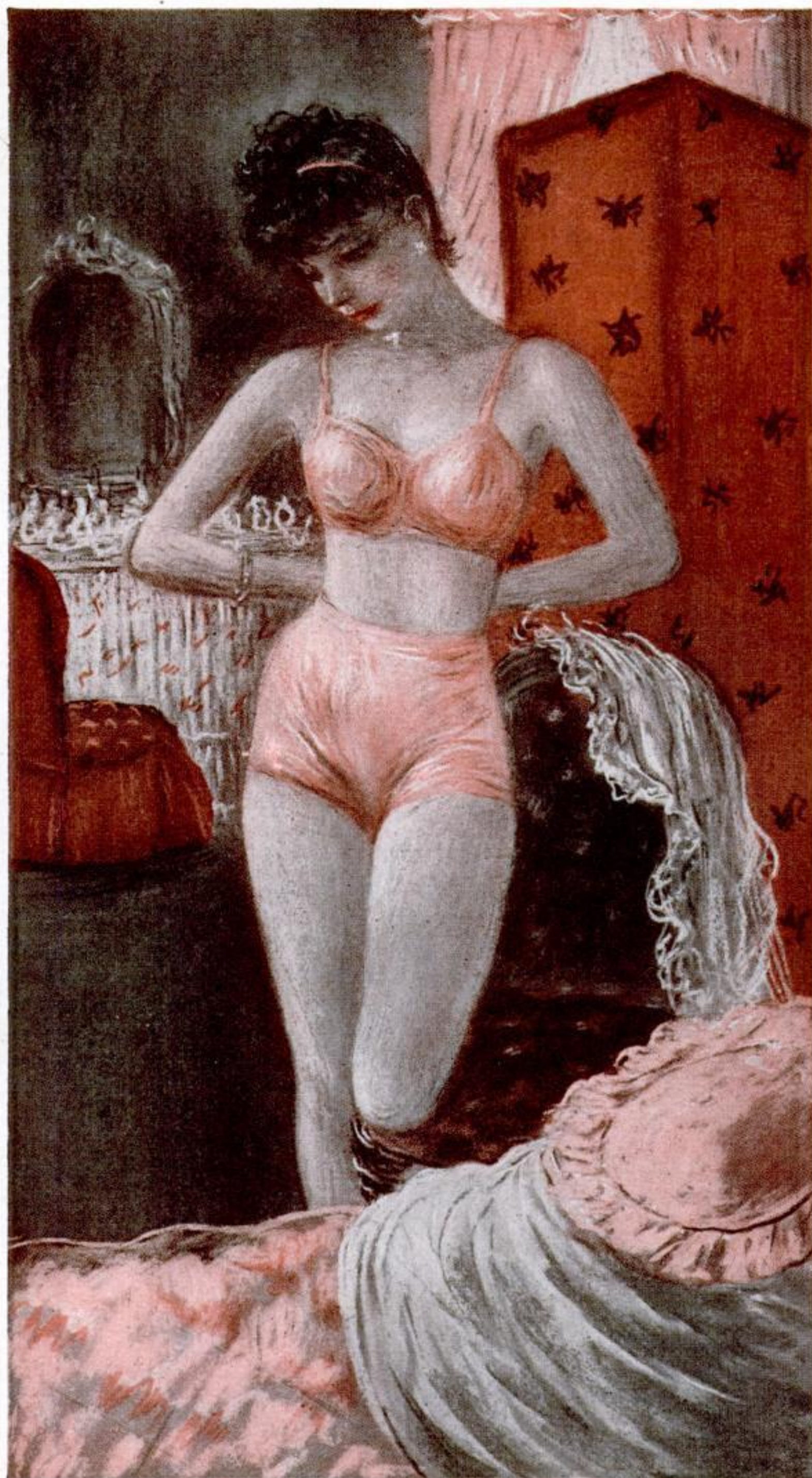
Such a cream is Williams—made with a skill that comes from over 100 years' experience in the manufacture of fine shaving preparations.

Softens Whiskers Completely

Mild and pure, Williams Shaving Cream is kind to tender skins. Its rich, creamy lather penetrates the oily film around each whisker, soaks it *completely* soft. Toughest beards shave off quickly and easily.

Join the distinguished actors . . . the well-groomed men . . . who enjoy Williams. Get a tube today.





Gladys Rockmore Davis

This is it

...say women doing active jobs, as they smooth on knitted underwear. It doesn't strain or pull.

It's designed for action, shaped to the body in the knitting.

A few seconds at night for tubbing, and it's fresh for the morning.

Munsingwear has never made any other kind. We believe in it so thoroughly,

we make it lovely and fine as we can. Munsingwear panties,

suits, slips, nighties and pajamas...in cool cotton or

rayon...at better stores and moderate prices.

MUNSINGWEAR

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JERRY GIESLER (continued)

quite right and makes revisions as new ideas occur to her. A feature of the house is a special vault for her furs. Sartorially Giesler indulges himself as well as his wife, and models a good many suits in the course of a trial. They are for the most part conservative, double-breasted, well-tailored. His ties are colorful. His shoes have pointed toes; some are ornamented with a suede panel in the instep. He exhales a pleasant aroma of shaving lotion or toilet water. Friends suspect him of shampooing his hair with a henna rinse. On his left hand he wears a large star sapphire ring, a present from his wife.

In his personal habits Giesler is something of an ascetic. He never uses tobacco, never swears and gave up all forms of alcohol about 10 years ago, literally overnight and without ever a backslide. "I just decided I couldn't handle it," he says.

Giesler is very much a family man. He has two children by his present marriage—Jerry Lee, 9, who wants to be a movie actress; and Michael James, 6—and another daughter, Mildred Lee Giesler, by his first wife. Apart from his home and his practice, his one compelling interest is sports. He never misses a football game, horse race or boxing match when work permits. He has ringside seats for fights in Los Angeles every Tuesday night and for those in Hollywood on Fridays. If he works late he will forego dinner rather than a preliminary bout. He was for three years chairman of the California Horse Racing Board and of the State Athletic Commission (which regulates boxing and wrestling) to the betterment of the sports involved. Currently he is an officer of the Horseman's Benevolent Fund, The Wrestler's Fund and Sports, Inc., an organization which provides sports events and equipment to servicemen. His home is filled with testimonials of esteem from fighters, wrestlers and jockeys. Some of his friends suspect that fundamentally Giesler is a frustrated athlete.

Although Giesler almost always appears in court alone and unattended, he has four partners who share his offices at Broadway and Fifth Street. Meyer M. ("Micky") Willner handles most of the firm's civil cases. Criminal cases which Giesler cannot try personally go to Ward Sullivan. Younger partners are Robert A. Neeb Jr. and Rogers' son, Thornwell Rogers, now a lieutenant on active duty with the Marines.

It displeases Giesler that he has acquired a reputation of being high-priced and hard to get. Actually his office is open to everyone and, unlike many lawyers, he never charges a caller for talking to him. People who telephone are not asked to give their names or state their business before being connected with his extension. He accepts all calls and consults with any client about any kind of litigation. His home number is listed in the directory. It is likely Giesler will be involved for some months to come with Chaplin's serial trials. Between them, however, he will certainly find a number of less spectacular if no less interesting legal matters to keep him busy. "I consider myself a country lawyer," says Giesler, "I take everything."



Giesler, the family man, spends his evenings at home with his second wife and their two children. Michael, 6, likes Chinese checkers. Jerry Lee, 9, wants to be a movie star.

*If You Believe In Santa Claus ...
please see this picture.
even if you don't, see it anyway ...
it will make life gayer for you!*



Cary **GRANT**

*I believe
in Santa Claus!*



**ALEXANDER
HALL'S**

Once Upon A Time

Janet **BLAIR**

JAMES GLEASON · TED DONALDSON

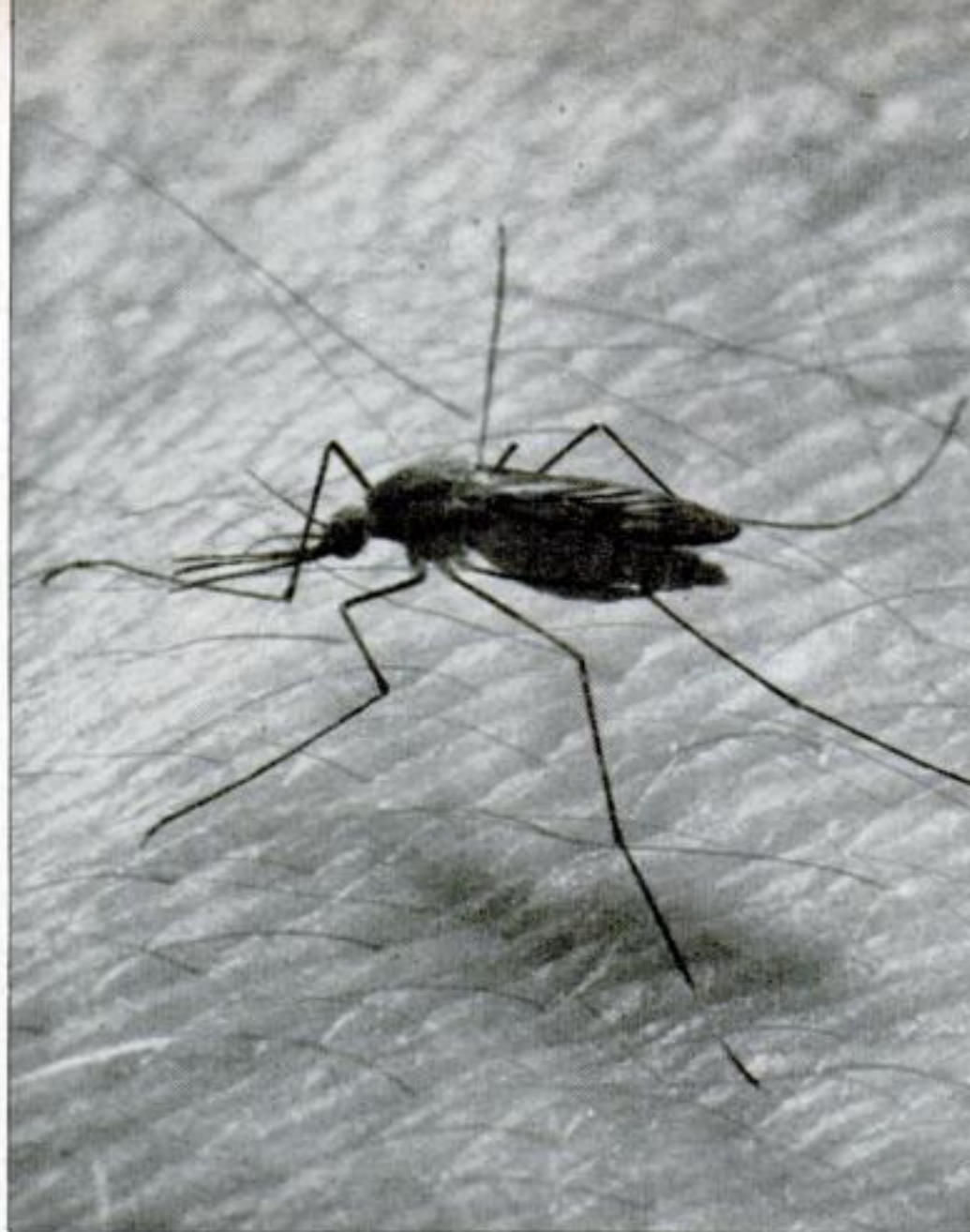
Screen play by Lewis Meltzer
and Oscar Saul
Directed by ALEXANDER HALL
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

*IT'S DIFFERENT!...
IT'S WHIMSICAL!...
IT'S CHUCKLESOME!*

*This is the fabulous story
of a fabulous guy...and the
wonderful things that happen
to him...and to YOU!
A timeless tale of today...
whimsically woven of romance
...and tenderness...laughter...
and that thing called 'heart'...*



LOUSE is vector or transmitter of epidemic typhus from man to man. Delousing of persons and clothing is a primary typhus preventive.



ANOPHELES mosquito transmits malaria. The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito transmits yellow and dengue fevers. The members of these two types, native to the U. S., are potential carriers.



HELMINTHS is name for worms which cause, among other afflictions, elephantiasis (below). Above is much-enlarged larva of *Loa loa* helminth which infests the subskin tissues.

TROPICAL DISEASES

THEY INCLUDE APPALLING HUMAN AFFLICTIONS

Tropical diseases, before the war, were the exotic specialty of medical missionaries and of medical officers in the Army, Navy and U. S. Public Health Service. Today with thousands of U. S. troops exposed to tropical diseases, they have become an immediate concern of the whole medical profession, not only for doctors in uniform but for doctors at home, who must now be on the alert for them in domestic practice.

The term "tropical diseases" embraces broadly those diseases that occur commonly in warm countries. Their distribution is, however, not limited by warmth of climate. More direct factors are the low standards of nutrition and sanitation prevailing in the tropics. Most of the diseases can and do exist in the temperate zones. They are, in fact, rare only where people are protected by modern medical technology.

Tropical diseases include some of the most loath-

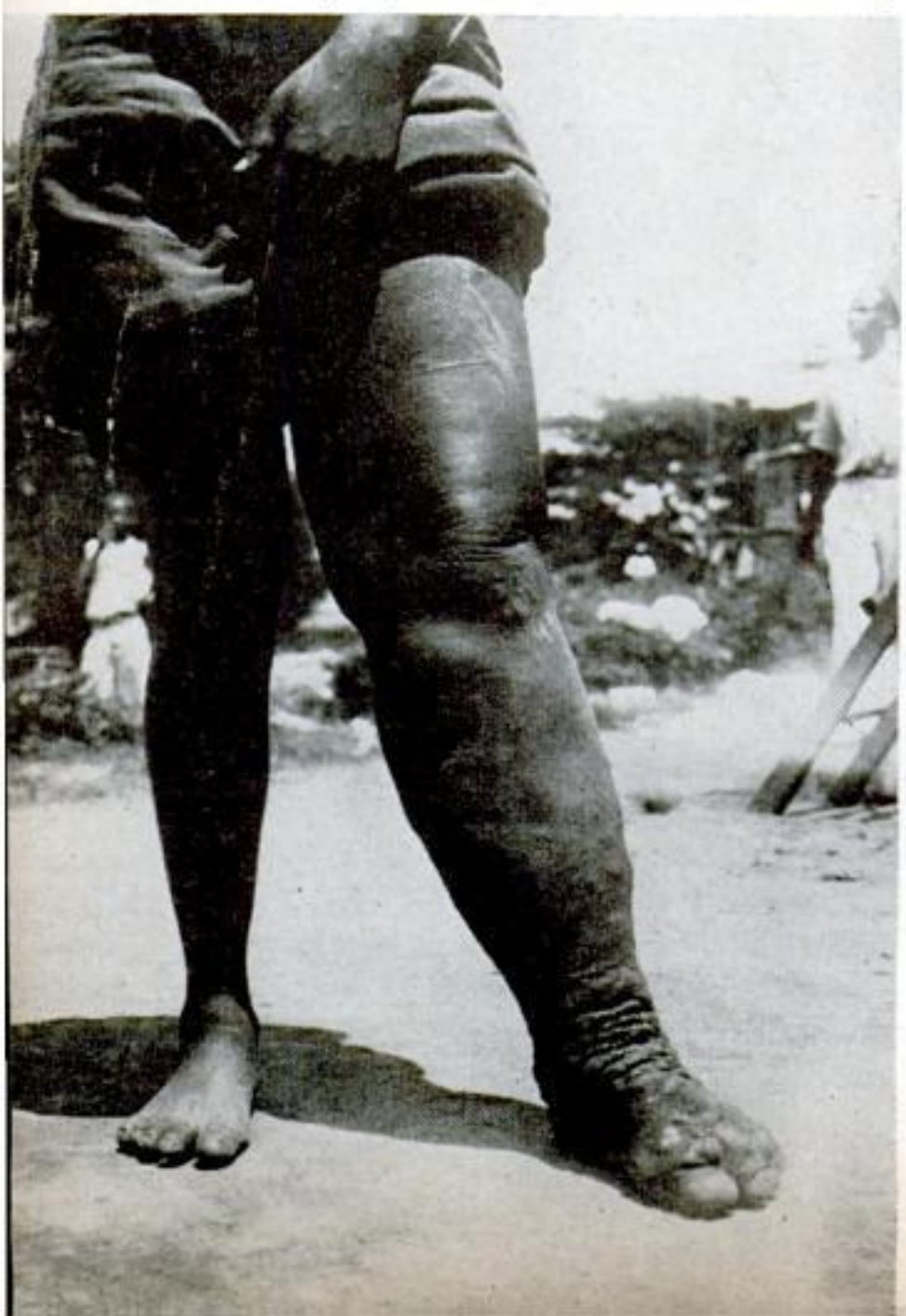
some and appalling of all human afflictions. Scientifically they are impressive in the variety of their infecting and infesting agents—submicroscopic viruses and Rickettsiae, single-celled Protozoa and bacteria of all kinds and the multicelled helminths (above right).

A map in color on the following spread of this issue shows the major tropical diseases in their general distribution around the planet. The pink area of the map, defining the region in which malaria is prevalent, defines roughly the geographical province of tropical medicine as a whole. At the bottom of the map each of the diseases is keyed to a symbol by which its distribution may be found. Most of the symbols represent the insects and vermin which have been specifically convicted as active vectors or passive reservoirs for each of the diseases. Not keyed on the map are the dysentery (i.e., intestinal) diseases which pre-

vail throughout and beyond the malarial regions. Together with malaria they afflict continuously at least half the population of the tropics.

For actual treatment of the diseases doctors of our armed forces are equipped with an increasing number of medical weapons produced by collaboration between clinicians in the field and the laboratories at home. Against some infections, U. S. troops are protected by their long series of immunizing inoculations. To guard them from new infections, medical units, like one shown opposite in New Guinea jungles, make continual surveys of native health in occupied areas. But the best protection is the discipline of sanitation and personal hygiene maintained among our troops. The fact that most of the tropical diseases can be so effectively controlled by preventive medicine is assurance that, though they may be imported, they will not become established in continental U. S.

ELEPHANTIASIS is late symptom of filariasis, helminthic infection of the lymphatics. Blocked lymph circulation causes swelling.



SLEEPING SICKNESS, African variety, is caused by protozoan invasion of central nervous system, ends in stupor and mania. Natives have chained this victim to heavy log.



LEPROSY is a bacterial infection which attacks skin and nervous system. The victims may live for years, becoming progressively disfigured by the rotting parts and skin ulcers.

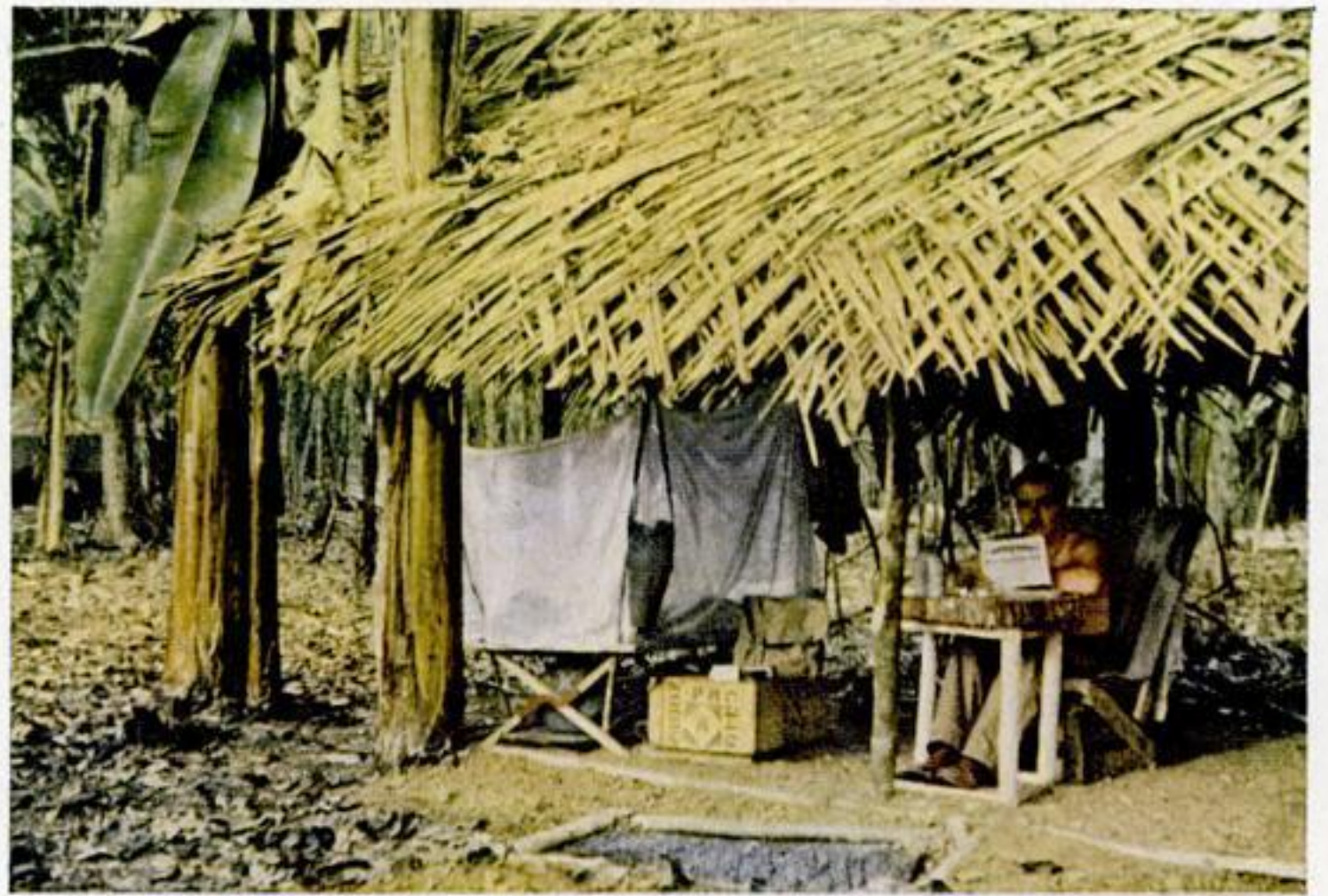




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HOSPITAL JEEP TAKES DOCTOR ON A SURVEY OF NATIVE HEALTH CONDITIONS



NATIVE HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS WEAR RED CROSSES ON ARMBANDS, LOINCLOTHS

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MALARIA

Transmitted by Anopheles mosquito, malaria is a blood infection by a protozoan parasite, plasmodium, which destroys red cells. Symptoms are chills and fever. There are four types of malaria named for subspecies of plasmodium: vivax, malariae, ovale and falciparum. First three are milder, may recur for years. Falciparum is often fatal swiftly. Therapy is by quinine, atabrin.



YELLOW FEVER

The Aedes aegypti mosquito (above) is carrier of yellow fever. An acute and often fatal virus infection, yellow fever begins three to six days after inoculation by mosquito and runs for a week. Victim suffers fever, headache, vomiting, internal hemorrhage and jaundice. Especially violent is the jungle type. An effective vaccine has been developed and is standard in the U. S. armed forces.



DENGUE

Dengue, dandy or breakbone fever is another virus disease transmitted by Aedes aegypti. It is rarely fatal and not so long in duration as yellow fever. Its victim suffers high fever, prostration, generalized pains in muscles and joints, and breaks out in a red rash. Convalescence is slow and may be interrupted by relapse. Immunity after attack is doubtful and no remedy is yet known.



TYPHUS

One of the world's chief epidemic scourges, typhus is carried by the louse (above). Its agent is the Rickettsia, a microorganism smaller than bacteria which resembles the virus in being able to survive only inside a living cell. High fever, pain, stupor, delirium and an ugly rash marks its two-week course. The epidemic fatalities range from 10% to 70%. A new vaccine provides immunity.



PLAGUE

The rat carries the flea which transmits the bacillus, pasteurilla pestis, of plague. In its bubonic phase, plague is an acute and painful infection of the lymph glands. Bubonic is not as lethal as is pneumonic plague, which attacks the lungs and is spread by coughing. Therapy is by serum. Prevention is achieved by rigid quarantine, sanitation, rat extermination, and by vaccine.



CHOLERA

Cholera is epidemic where public-health standards are low. Bacillus is spread in contaminated water and by the housefly (above). The disease is an infection of the gastrointestinal system, marked by purging and vomiting. Death comes by dehydration, prostration and shock or by lowering of resistance to secondary infections. Immunity to cholera is maintained by frequent vaccination.



SLEEPING SICKNESS

A black cloud over Africa is sleeping sickness, carried by the tsetse fly (above). Unlike virus sleeping sickness known in U. S., the African disease is caused by a protozoa, trypanosome, which is a blood parasite like malarial plasmodium. From the blood the trypanosomes invade the nervous system and brain, after months or years bring death in comatose sleep. Chemotherapy is effective.

OR TROPICAL DISEASES

LIFE map by Artzybasheff



TULAREMIA

Primarily a disease of temperate latitudes, tularemia is classed as a tropical disease because it resembles so many of them in having an animal reservoir (small game), insect carriers, like the deer fly (above). It is caused by *Bacterium tularensis*, named for Tulare, Calif., where it is endemic. An infection of the lymph glands which spreads poisons through the body, it is rare, seldom fatal.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEVER

Caused by a Rickettsia, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is transmitted by the bite of tick (above).



JAPANESE RIVER FEVER

Rickettsia of Japanese River Fever is one of the several diseases spread by bite of mite (above).



RELAPSING FEVER

The term relapsing fever covers a large variety of rarely fatal diseases which have not yet been classified separately. They are transmitted variously by the tick (above), and louse. All are caused by spirochetes. All run through cycles of apparent recovery and quick relapse which may run through as many as a dozen relapses. Like other spirochete diseases they respond to chemotherapy.



HELMINTHIC DISEASES

The worm-shaped symbol above stands for a family of tiny worms and flukes called helminths. These creatures, infesting blood and lymph systems, muscles and alimentary canal, cause some of the most dreaded tropical diseases. Best known is elephantiasis. Familiar in U.S. are trichinosis in humans, worm infestations of tame animals. Therapy is by chemical prophylaxis.



YAWS

Though its cause is a spiral bacterium similar to spirochete of syphilis, yaws is not a venereal disease. It is a tropical disease afflicting people almost everywhere in the tropics and almost no one elsewhere. It resembles syphilis in the primary stage of skin ulcers and tertiary stage of internal disruption. Yaws does not invade nervous system. Treatment is by chemotherapy.



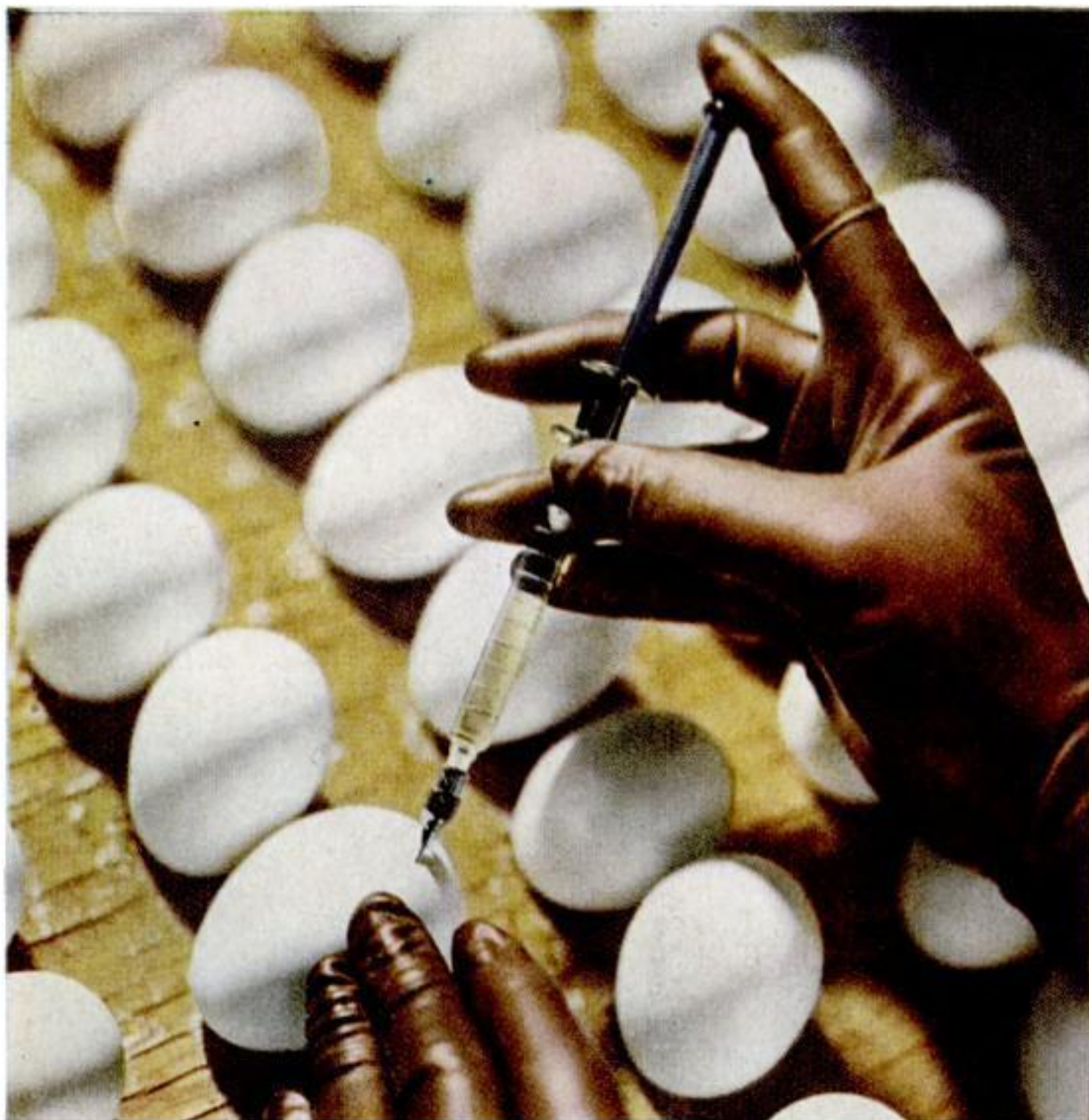
LEPROSY

The scourge of leprosy takes two forms. Attacking the nervous system it brings loss of sensation, loss of use, finally atrophy to parts of the body, as symbolized above. Attacking skin, it erupts in nodules which break into ulcers. Usually it attacks both nerves and skin. Victims may live on for years in chronic misery. Doctors have seen and identified its bacterium, but have no cure as yet.



LEISHMANIASIS

Kala-azar, dum-dum fever, Delhi boil, bubas, Oriental sore are names for a few of many diseases which are grouped under heading of leishmaniasis. They are caused by protozoan cousins of the trypanosome of sleeping sickness and are known to be spread in many regions by sand flies. Symbol above of flesh eaten away shows one effect of leishmaniasis. Chemotherapy can cure.



LIVE VIRUS of equine encephalomyelitis is injected into a living chick embryo. Pictures were taken by LIFE's Fritz Goro at Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N.Y.



INFECTED EMBRYOS are harvested. Gloves and shields protect workers. Technique for typhus was pioneered by Dr. H. R. Cox of U. S. Public Health Service.

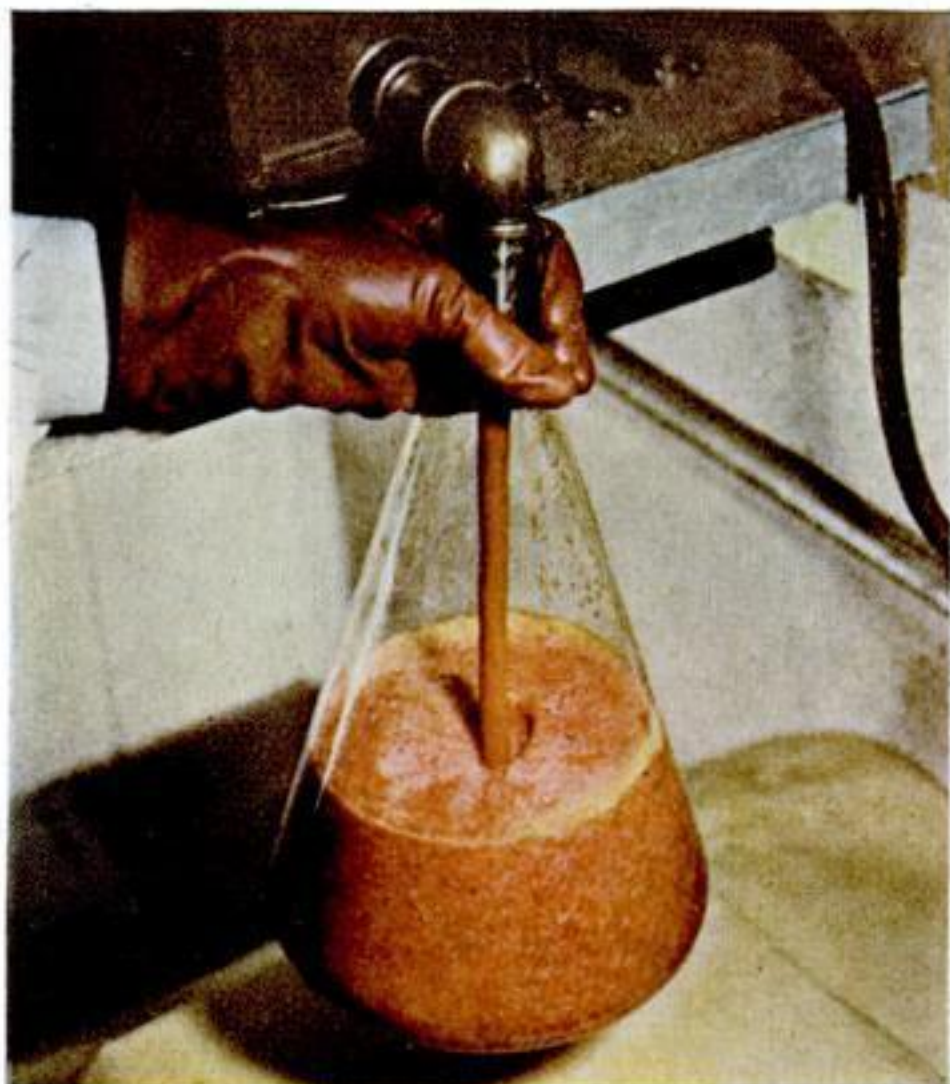


VIRUS INFECTION killed chick embryo (left). Its dark red color is result of internal hemorrhage, tissue destruction. Normal chick embryo (right) provides contrast.

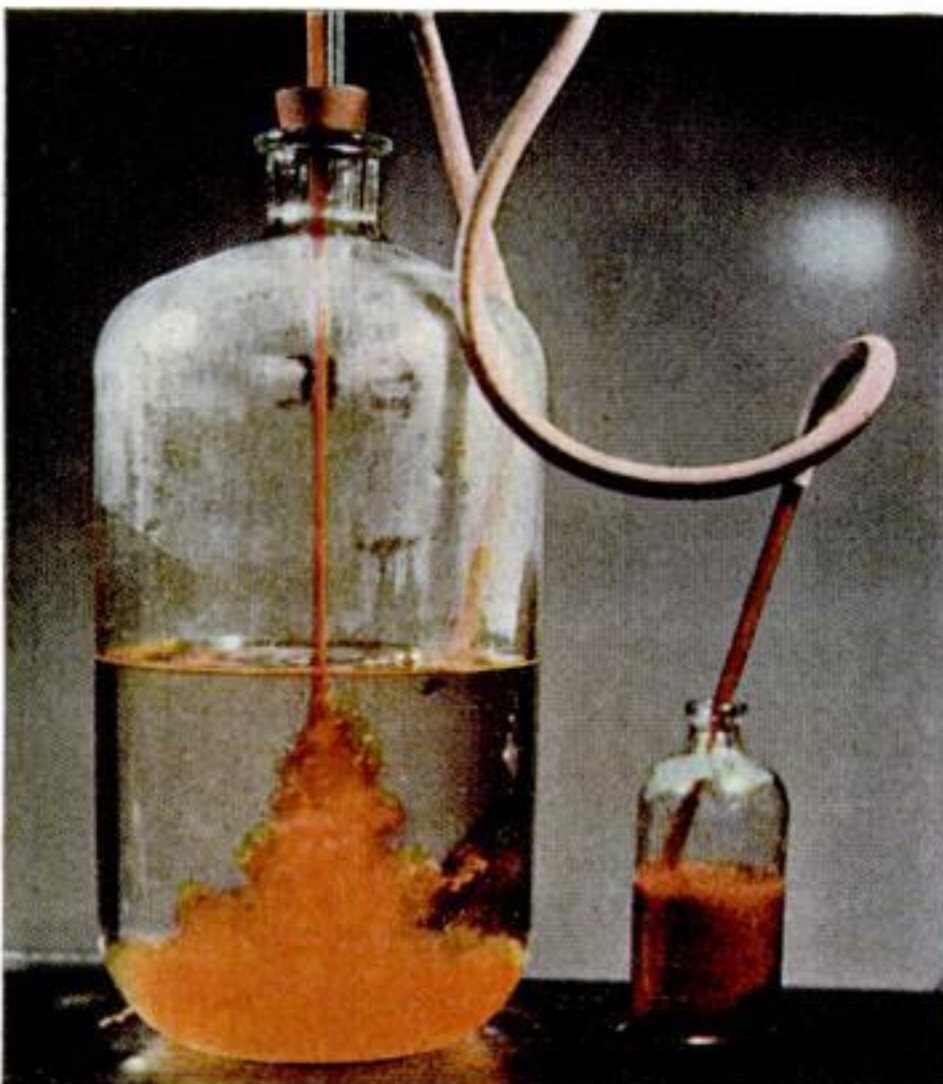
LIVING CHICK EMBRYOS PRODUCE NEW VACCINES

Diseases that have most stubbornly resisted medical control are those caused by the subbacterial Rickettsiae and viruses. Cause of many tropical diseases, these organisms are the smallest living things. They can exist only inside living cells. Vaccines must therefore be cultured in living tissue. For years this presented an insurmountable laboratory problem. But recently the difficulty has been overcome by the chick-embryo technique shown here. The process has already made possible volume production of vaccines to immunize U.S. troops against yellow fever and typhus.

The technique is here shown applied to production of vaccine against horse sleeping sickness, a virus disease sometimes contracted by humans. Inoculated in a fertile egg, the virus multiplies vigorously in the living cells of the embryo. The infected embryo is "harvested" and ground up. Virus is killed and extracted. Injected into a human body, the dead virus or Rickettsia induces the body to generate the same resistance factors (antibodies) which it would produce in combating actual invasion by the live organism.



GROUND-UP EMBRYOS flow from homogenizer. Frequent vaccination immunizes laboratory workers.



VIRUS IS KILLED by mixing macerated embryo tissue in formalin solution. Dead virus is then extracted.



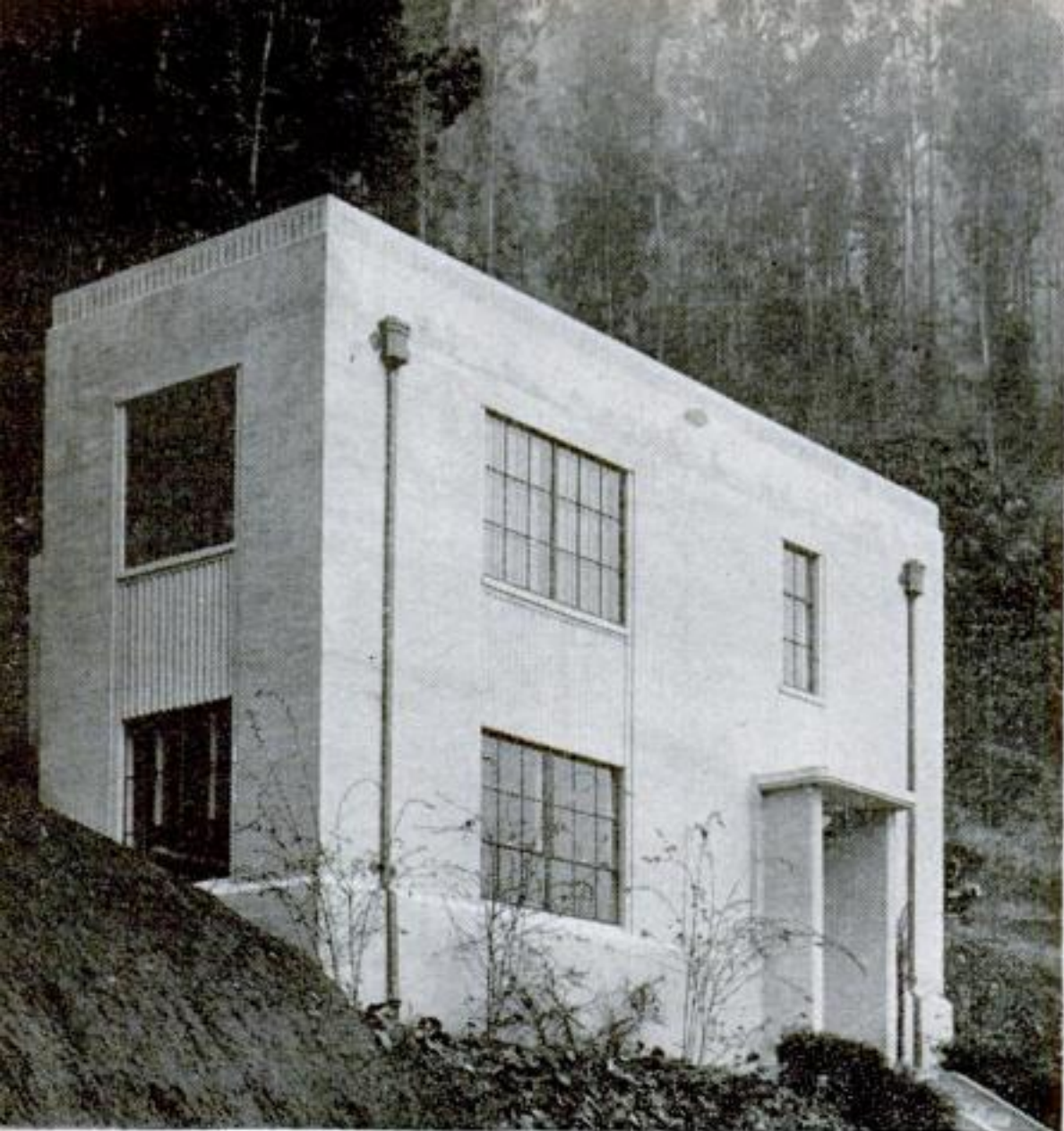
TYPHUS VACCINE, dead typhus Rickettsia, immunizes U.S. troops against war's chief epidemic disease.



COLLECTION OF LIVING GERMS recovered from isolated and epidemic cases of typhus, Rocky Mountain spotted and tsutsugamushi fevers are cultured in chick embryos in incubator at the U. S. Public Health Service's National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Ma-

ryland. These rickettsial strains, on which doctors have complete data, are constantly checked against samples from new cases. Doctors are thus prepared to identify radically new strains which may not respond to control by vaccines based on older types. Oldest strain (above)

marked Breinl Prague, 1928, was kept alive by passage through generations of guinea pigs until 1938, when Cox's chick-embryo technique was established. From this strain is cultured vaccine shown in ampoule on opposite page. Note sample from recent Naples epidemic.



THE USPHS PLAGUE LABORATORY NEAR SAN FRANCISCO

TROPICAL DISEASES CONTINUED

PREVENTION IT IS SUREST OF ALL CURES

In the past, most tropical diseases have been worldwide in their distribution. Europe after the Crusades was ravaged again and again by the "Black Death" bubonic plague. In the U. S. until the late 19th Century cholera and yellow fever were recurrently epidemic. The reason that such diseases are called tropical today is symbolized by the little concrete pillbox laboratory at left.

This laboratory is the West Coast plague-control station of the U. S. Public Health Service. Here rats and other rodents collected by the patrol units (see below) are examined to check on the level of plague infection among U. S. wild life. From such infected animals the *pasteurella pestis*—the Black

Death of history—may be transmitted by fleas to human beings. When necessary, the plague-control laboratory can organize rodent extermination drives. To combat other diseases, like malaria, yellow fever and Rocky Mountain spotted fever, the USPHS maintains similar stations.

This is only one of the many official routines that support the U. S. standards of public health. Most of them are written into statutes governing immigration and quarantine, food and water supply, the laying of sewer pipes, the disposal of garbage and the extermination of pests. Thus in the U. S. the major routes of infection through which epidemics spread are closed to the tropical diseases.



PRAIRIE DOG DIES in a spout of dust raised by the shotgun slugs of U. S. Public Health Service Agent. Specimens are shipped to San Francisco laboratory above.



DEAD PRAIRIE DOG is dropped in a fleaproof bag. Vermin on rodent are then killed by cyanide gas. USPHS patrols make regular surveys up and down West Coast.



INSECT VERMIN killed by cyanide gas, are brushed out of a dead rodent's hair. At laboratory, both insects and rodents are tested for the presence of plague bacillus.



RAT GUARDS on ship hawser lines have proved ineffective. Public Health Service specifications for ratproofing of hulls are being built now into new merchant ships.



FUMIGATION of holds is ordered by the Public Health Service in all ships that show any signs of rat infestation. Mask protects agent against poisonous hydrocyanic gas.



DEAD RATS, killed by fumigation, are spread on deck of ship. Public Health Service now releases tear gas in the holds to bring out stowaways before releasing lethal gas.



MOSQUITO INSPECTION is made in Pan American Airways clipper by U. S. Public Health Service inspector. Because the planes make quick passage with cabins

sealed, it is possible for them to import foreign mosquitoes alive. As a routine, therefore, the airlines and U. S. Public Health Service spray insecticide in cabins before

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MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

Going My Way

Bing Crosby turns from crooning to play a priest in a heart-warming story about an insolvent church

Harry Lillis ("Bing") Crosby is the world's most famous crooner. Since the 1920s, when he was a member of Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys, the songs he has sung have become redolent of a whole era. In the process he has become an American institution. But up until this week, with the release of Paramount's *Going My Way*, Bing Crosby has remained essentially just a crooner.

Going My Way launches him on a career as an actor who is only incidentally a crooner. As Father "Chuck" O'Malley, a high-spirited young priest who has been assigned by his bishop to straighten out the tangled finances of a Catholic parish in the New York slums, he gives a performance that is as warm and friendly and unpretentious as his personality. With Spencer Tracy's Father Flanagan in *Boys Town* and Charles Bickford's Dean Peyramale in *The Song of Bernadette*, it is one of the few satisfying interpretations of the priesthood to emerge from Hollywood.

Leo McCarey (who, like his good friend Crosby, is a devout Catholic) directed *Going My Way* reverently without making it mushy with sentimentality. In it he preaches no sermon, propounds no theological dogma. The result is a fine, human movie which, for all its harmless fun, has met with the complete approval



FATHERS FITZGIBBON AND O'MALLEY WATCH THEIR CHURCH BURN DOWN

of those Catholics who have already seen it.

Possibly influenced by his superlative performance, Paramount executives hastened to sign Crosby up for a new contract which would last 10 years and would be conspicuously free of the usual Hollywood options. By the time it expires Harry Lillis Crosby will have reached the ripe old age of 49.

Going My Way is not just all Crosby and nothing else, however. For, sharing acting honors with him, if not star billing, is a wonderful Irishman named Barry Fitzgerald who plays the part of Father Fitzgibbon, the crotchety old pastor of St. Dominic's parish which Father O'Malley must rehabilitate. His performance is one of the half-dozen finer things seen in motion pictures as they complete their first 50 years. Pervading it are the soft chuckle of Irish laughter, the sad search-

ing loneliness of old age and the beautiful simplicity of true faith.

Playing an Irishman was not a tough assignment for this 55-year-old Irishman. A native of Dublin, Fitzgerald learned his trade in the exacting tradition of that city's brilliant Abbey Theater. *Going My Way* provides him with his first important screen role. It also provides him with sufficient security to remain in Hollywood, where he spends his off-hours taking piano lessons and riding his motorcycle.



On way to the church where he is to straighten out finances, Father O'Malley retrieves a ball lost by kids.



Passing water wagon drenches him. Still wearing the soaked clothing, he presents himself to salty old pastor.



His high jinks annoy pastor, Father Fitzgibbon, who is unaware of the true purpose of curate's assignment.



A turkey is presented to Father Fitzgibbon by two of the parish hoodlums. He does not know they stole it.



At dinner that evening he is devouring it when Father O'Malley informs him that he witnessed boys steal it.



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Put to bed by his curate, he grows mellow. Over a drink of old Irish whiskey, he confesses how much he longs to visit his aged mother in Ireland.



An old flame (Rose Stevens), who has become a Metropolitan Opera star, meets Father O'Malley. She promises to help him train the parish choir.



At rehearsal she sings *Ave Maria*. Father O'Malley has written song from which he hopes to make enough money to restore parish's dwindling funds.

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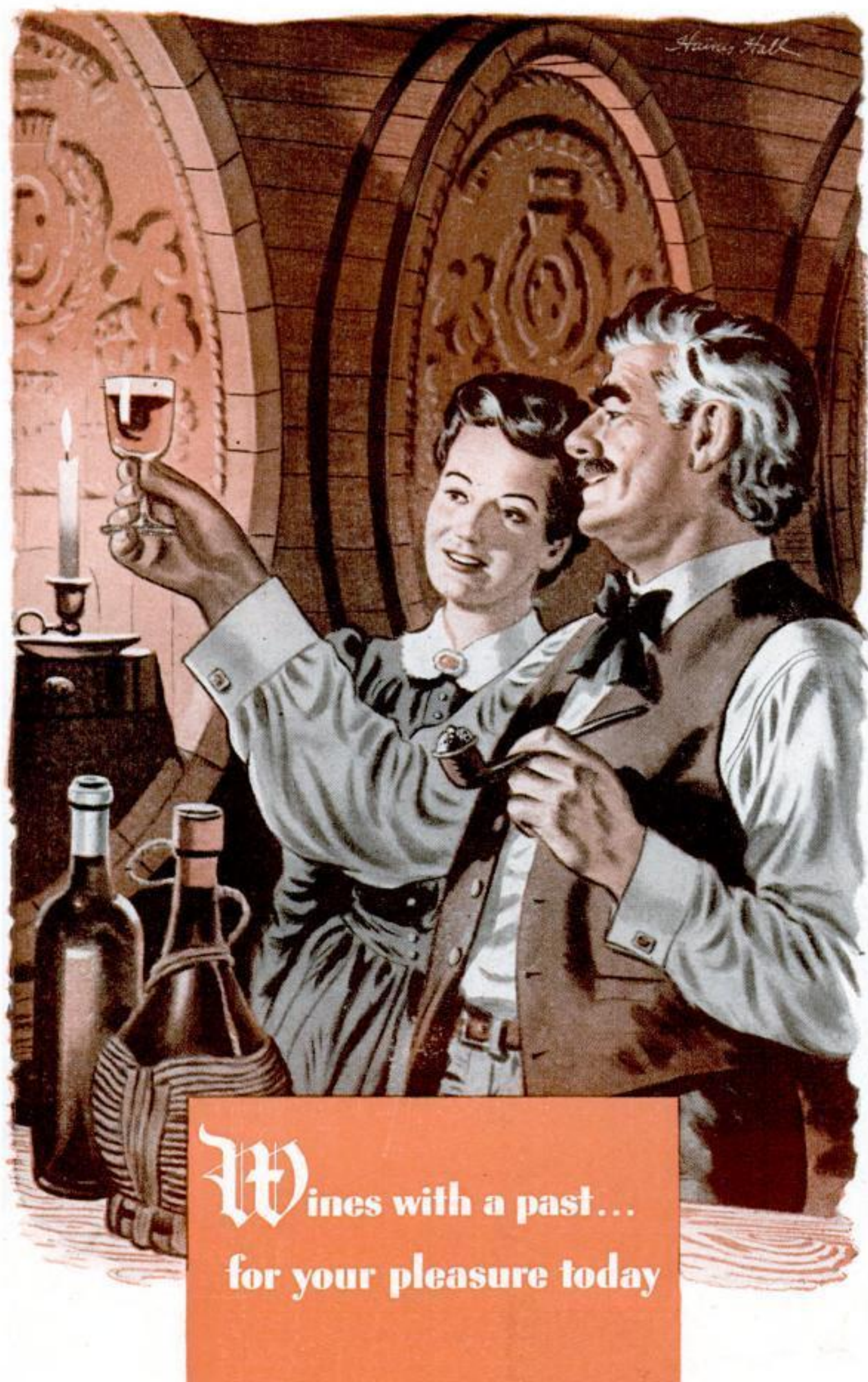


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Fire razes the church which had been made solvent through the sale of the song. It also dashes Father Fitzgibbon's hopes of visiting his mother.



New church is started through aid of bank which had previously wanted to foreclose mortgage. Father Fitzgibbon watches its reconstruction.



Aged mother, who has been brought from Ireland by Father O'Malley, embraces surprised Father Fitzgibbon in scene notable for silent acting.



Tonight you seem so near...

THIS IS the perfect night for dreaming.

There's a big, silver-dollar of a moon and a warm breeze bouncing on the little waves.

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Our wedding—as I dream it tonight—will be in the family church, with the sun pouring through the bright-colored windows. As we walk up the aisle we won't even notice our friends... and undoubtedly, one of us will trip on my train.

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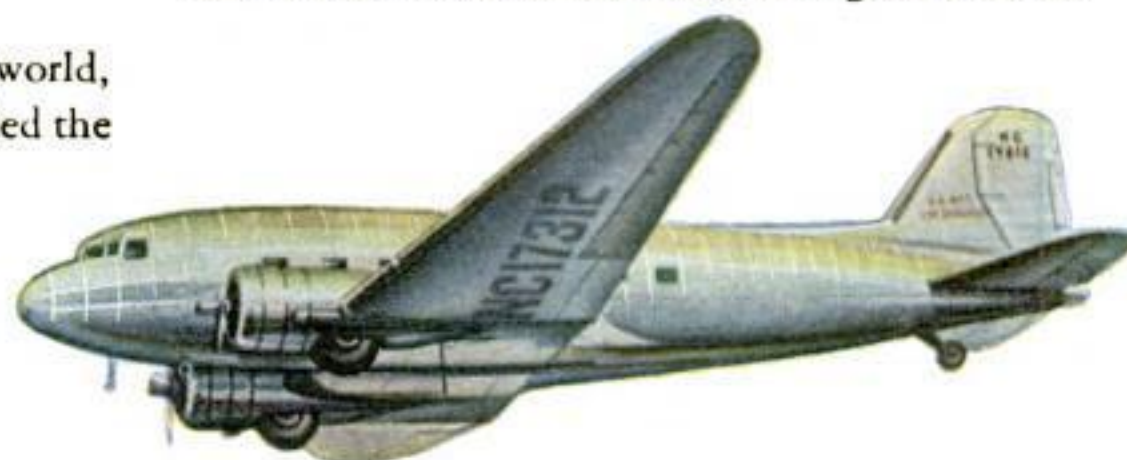
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COLORED LEGS

New M-G-M musical introduces a
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In Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest Technicolor musical, *Bathing Beauty*, the pretty legs of six pretty starlets are given an unusual featured billing. Joan Lawrence (*blue*), Eve Whitney (*purple*), Noreen Roth (*chartreuse*), Lorraine Miller (*pink*), Ann Lundeen (*orange*) and Beryl McCutcheon (*yellow*) are shown above modeling new kind of leg paint which makes its debut in *Bathing Beauty*. These colors, although they are much too loud for normal street wear, nevertheless present startling possibilities for costuming

the extravaganzas which are M-G-M's stock in trade.

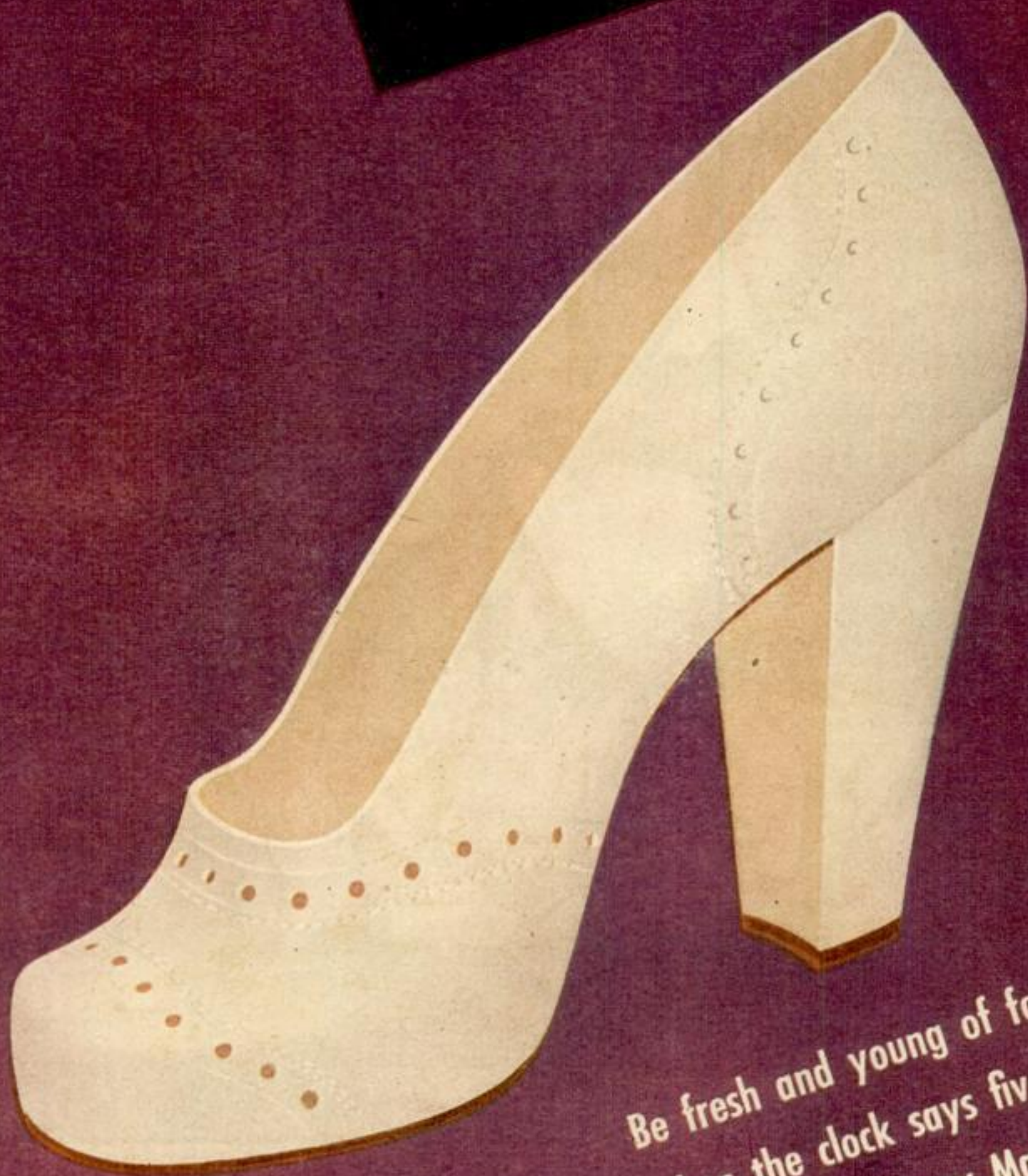
Created by Jack Dawn, make-up expert, from a porous adhesive substance called vinylite, the new leg make-up is easily applied with a brush and comes in all colors. From the same material, Dawn makes realistic false breasts, runless mascara, and horror masks like the one which is worn by Charles Laughton in the forthcoming *The Canterville Ghost*. Since the war, Dawn has spent most of his free time cosmetically rebuilding the faces of mutilated servicemen.



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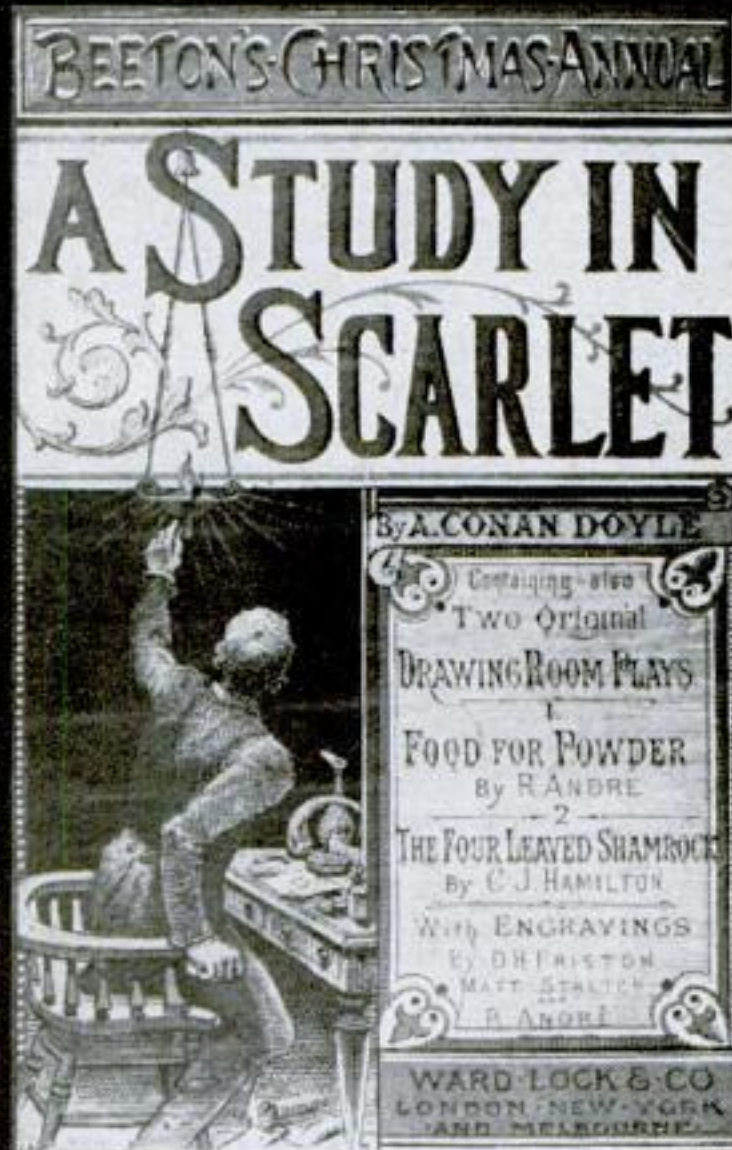
The great detective takes a new lease on life

To millions of Americans Sherlock Holmes, the great detective, is not a fictional character made up by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. He was, they were sure, a real person, tall, hawk-nosed, inscrutable, who actually lived during the 1890s in a gaslit flat with his friend, Dr. Watson, on London's cobblestoned Baker Street. He smoked a cherrywood pipe and Trichinopoly cigars and spent his time hopping hansom cabs in hot pursuit of the wickedest men in foggy London.

This notion that there was a flesh-and-blood Sherlock Holmes caused countless readers of the early Doyle stories to write letters requesting advice to "Mr Sherlock Holmes, 221B Baker Street." Holmes, it is necessary to say, never really existed outside the imagination of Doyle, who once tried unsuccessfully to kill him off (page 79). Last month, however, Holmes took a new lease on life. Within 10 days, three U. S. publishers brought out books on him—*Profile by Gaslight* (Simon & Schuster, \$2.75); *The Misadventures of Sherlock Holmes* (Little, Brown & Co., \$2.50); *Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson* (Harcourt, Brace & Co., \$2). This literary avalanche was but a pebble, however, in the mountain of Holmesiana that has almost buried the original detective stories. Conan Doyle himself wrote 60 stories about the master detective, beginning with *A Study in Scarlet*, first published in London in 1887 (below). To satisfy the growing public appetite, Sherlock Holmes was translated into virtually every known language, interpreted, burlesqued, parodied and plagiarized, performed on the stage and screen and finally over the radio. On these pages LIFE shows how this London bachelor became most widely known character in all fiction.



SHERLOCK HOLMES BY ARTIST FREDERICK DORR STEELE IS PREFERRED U. S. VERSION



First Holmes story was full-length novel above, published in 1887, for which a magazine paid Conan Doyle only \$121.25.



First picture of Holmes, in a flat-topped derby with magnifying glass and sideburns, was the frontispiece for *A Study in Scarlet*.



Namby-pamby Holmes (left) was creation of Doyle's own father who illustrated second English edition of *A Study in Scarlet*.



First American version of the detective, in *Harper's Weekly* (1893), shows him as dapper, moon-faced young blade (right).



Holmes as college student was drawn by Sidney Paget, the best English illustrator. Artist Paget's Dr. Watson (right) has great dignity. Later interpreters burlesqued the good doctor unmercifully.



Watson and Holmes spot their man in hansom on Regent Street in *Hound of Baskervilles*, Doyle's best-known book.



The famous fore-&-aft cap was placed on Holmes' head by Paget in *The Silver Blaze* (1894) when the master and his faithful biographer took first-class train for Devonshire to solve a turf mystery.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES

(continued)



"The most dangerous man in London" was Holmes' description of Professor James Moriarty, who appears in five of the Conan Doyle stories. Holmes confessed, "You know my powers, my dear Watson, and yet I have at last met an antagonist who is my intellectual equal."

Death struggle of Holmes and Moriarty takes place on a lonely Alpine cliff. In *The Final Problem* (1893), Doyle tried to kill off Holmes, who dwarfed his other literary efforts, by having Moriarty toss him over cliff. On public demand, Doyle had to revive him 10 years later.

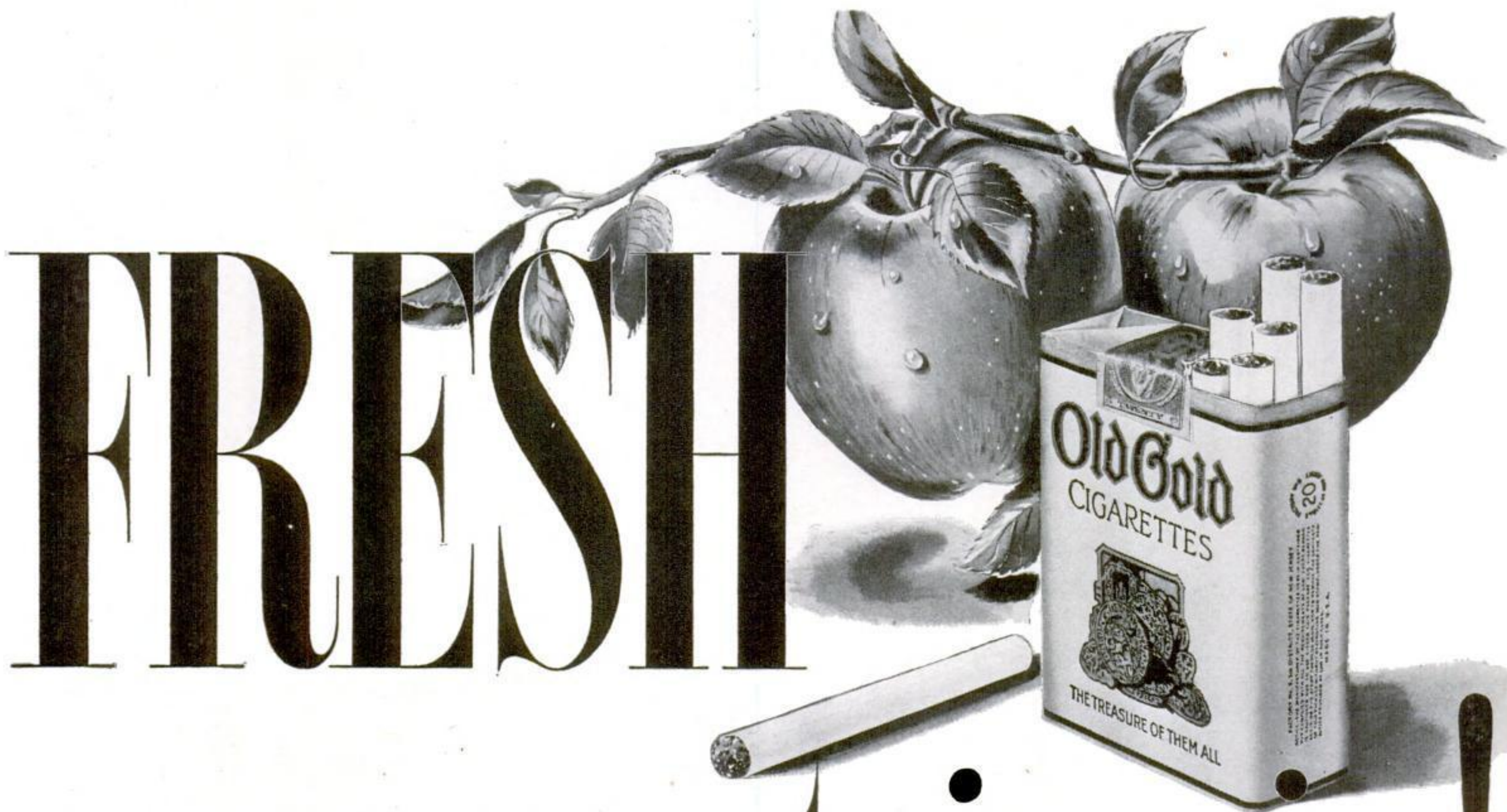


Another great brain was Sherlock's portly older brother, Mycroft, who thrice helped Holmes solve knotty problems. Mycroft modestly posed as a subordinate in the Foreign Office, but Holmes admitted to Watson that Brother Mycroft "occasionally is the British Government."

The resurrected Holmes was never quite the same man after his death grapple with Professor Moriarty. Conan Doyle and the great detective both seemed to have lost their grip. Holmes, in his deerstalker, made his final magazine appearance in London's *Strand* in April 1927.



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A flesh-and-blood Holmes, in person of William Gillette, gets the drop on his archenemy, Professor Moriarty, on Garrick stage in 1899. The play took many liberties with original Doyle stories, but New York theatergoers didn't mind because Gillette seemed to fit ex-

actly their ideal of the master detective. In this scene, Gillette, in brocaded dressing gown and embroidered carpet slippers, has just told "the most dangerous man in London," with commendable British aplomb, "I can spare you five minutes if you have anything to say."

FAMOUS ACTORS PORTRAYED SHERLOCK HOLMES ON THE STAGE AND IN THE MOVIES

The great detective, as depicted by the two best illustrators of Holmes, Sidney Paget and Frederick Dorr Steele, first emerged in the flesh in the person of the famous U. S. actor, William Gillette. Gillette is shown above calmly holding Professor Moriarty at bay with a minuscule property pistol. The play, *Sherlock Holmes*, a melodramatic mélange of three Conan Doyle stories concocted by Gillette himself, made its first bow at the Garrick Theatre in New York in

1899. So well did Gillette fit the public's idea of the master of deduction that he was still playing the part as late as 1930. Other actors, like John Barrymore and Basil Rathbone, introduced Holmes to movie and radio audiences, but none has been so happily cast as the tall, hawk-nosed and, of course, inscrutable Gillette. Of his performance, Booth Tarkington once remarked, "I would rather see Gillette play Sherlock Holmes than be a child again on Christmas morning."



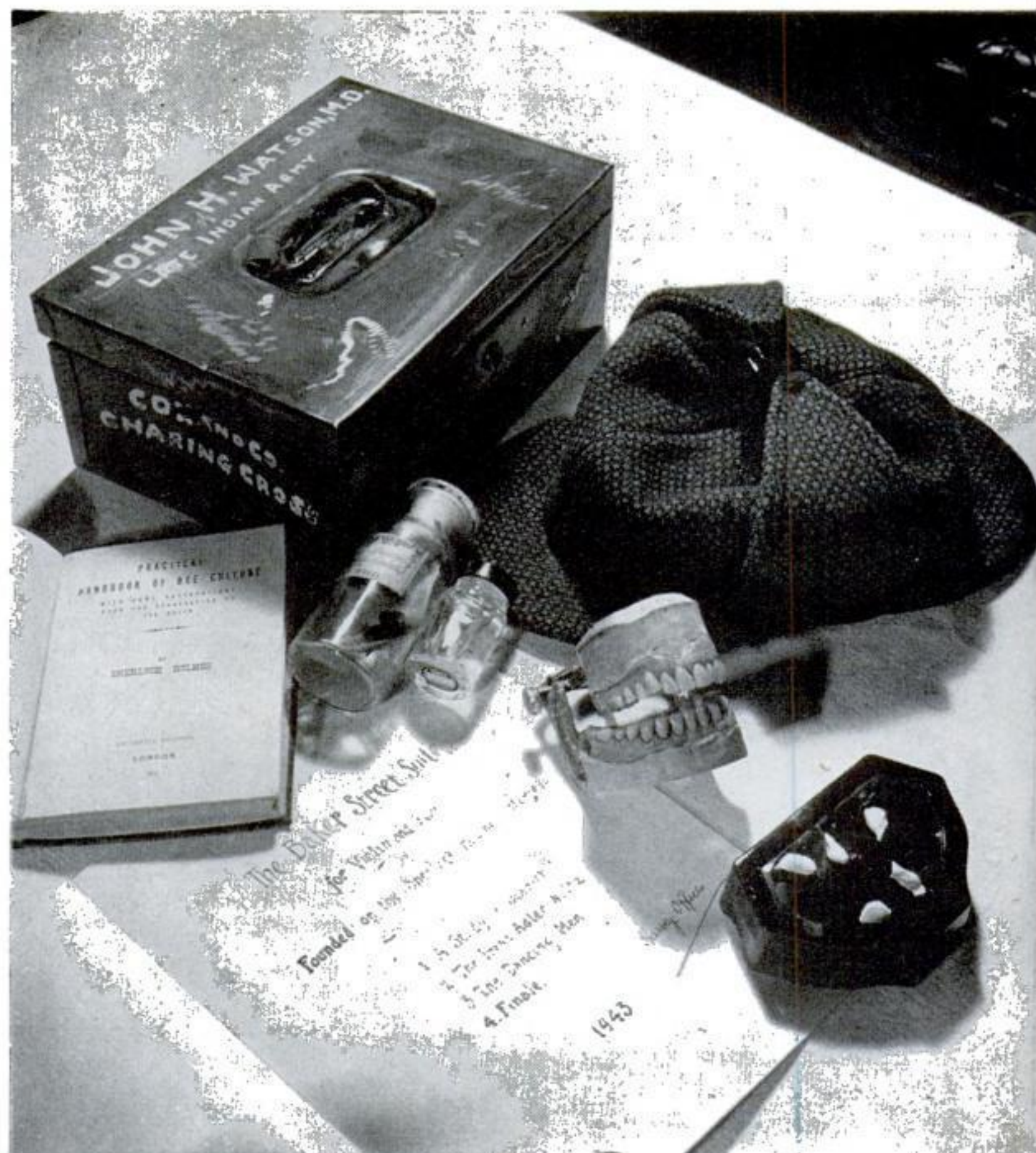
The Barrymore Holmes produced by Goldwyn in 1922 was a much better cinema vehicle for "The Great Profile" than for the great detective. Small boy helping Sherlock Holmes disarm Professor Moriarty is Billy, an errand boy for Mrs. Hudson, Holmes' housekeeper.



The Rathbone Holmes, complete with pipe, fore-and-aft cap and Dr. Watson (Nigel Bruce) was first introduced to radio-listeners and moviegoers in 1939 (*The Hound of the Baskervilles*). Basil Rathbone is now on his seventh Holmes cinema, his 122nd Holmes broadcast.



These bearded "Baker Street Boys" rarely miss a dinner meeting of the Irregulars. Here Military Strategist Fletcher Pratt and Novelist Christopher Morley try to convince Author Rex Stout (right) that his theory that Dr. Watson was really a woman is completely wrong.



Holmes memorabilia, assembled by Baker Street cultists and displayed at a recent gathering, include tin box in which Watson was supposed to have cached many unpublished Holmes stories, the deerstalker, a book on bee culture "by Sherlock Holmes" and a set of false teeth.

SHERLOCK HOLMES CULTISTS HAVE FUN "PROVING" THEIR HERO ACTUALLY DOES EXIST

The myth of Sherlock Holmes' reality is today carefully cultivated by a group of 50 Manhattan litterateurs who call themselves the Baker Street Irregulars after the street urchins whom Holmes frequently employed to help him unearth clues. Their determined whimsy takes the form of collecting Holmes memorabilia like false teeth above and preparing learned papers on Holmes' ancestry and his drug addiction to be read at annual dinner meetings. Irregulars insist

that Holmes, now 90, is still alive and well, though in retirement on his Sussex bee farm, and that Dr. Watson was the real author of all the Holmes stories. If the name of Arthur Conan Doyle is ever brought up at the Baker Street dinners, he is always lightly dismissed as "that fellow who was Watson's literary agent." This surprising state of mind has spread to London, Boston, Chicago and Akron, Ohio, where affiliate Holmes societies are now actively functioning.



The speckled band, "deadly swamp adder" from *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, is exhibited by Belden Wigglesworth of Boston's Holmes Society.



Holmes' "true coat of arms" (left) showing two bugle horns, sable, and "the spurious or Wigglesworth coat of arms" (right) are inspected by Edith Meiser, who writes all Holmes scripts for radio under agreement with the Doyle estate.



The hypodermic needle with which Holmes took mild shots of cocaine is demonstrated by Frederic Dannay, one half of "Ellery Queen" writing team.

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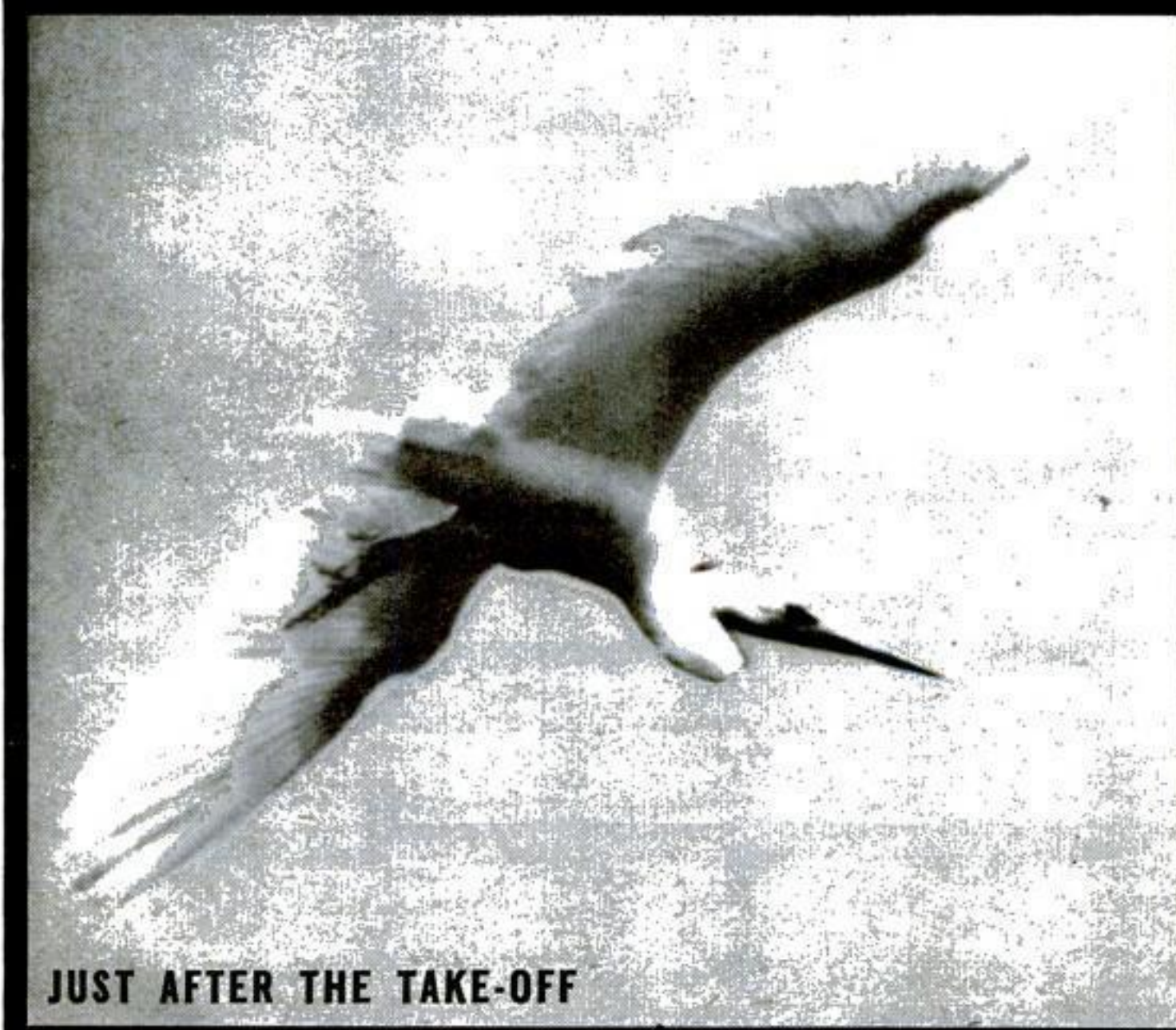
In the swamps of Okeechobee County, Fla., where the pictures on this page were taken, many thousands of American egrets are now peacefully nesting, wading and feeding their young with proper egret etiquette by regurgitating mouthfuls of snail, frog, fish and other swampy food into the baby's beak (*see page 88*). Their long, soft, shining "nuptial plumes," or "aigrettes," are now at their finest. Egrets live in large colonies where there is never quite enough food to go round. So the parent birds have to fly several

miles every day in their search for something to eat.

Forty years ago the American egret had almost been exterminated by plume-hunters, but in 1911 the Audubon Society got traffic outlawed. Egrets have since multiplied and spread out enormously and there is now one big colony of them along the Delaware River, across from Philadelphia. Nobody disturbs the egrets any more except occasional photographers like Hugo Schroder of Orlando, Fla., who sat with his feet in the water for days to get these unusual pictures.



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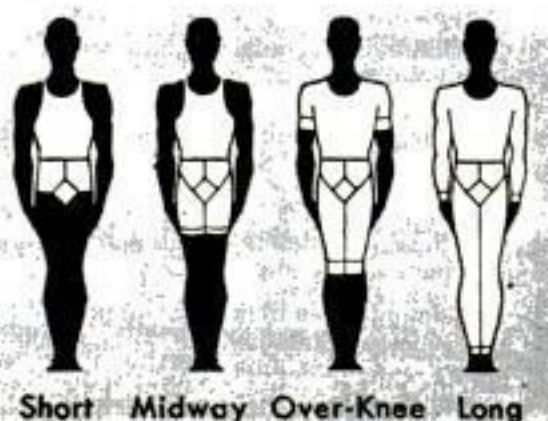
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Egrets (continued)



A stiff breeze ruffles the right wing feathers of this egret as he prepares to come down in his nesting tree. He has spotted the photographer and is protesting noisily.



Dropping to a landing, the egret at right was caught by photographer split second before his toes touched the twig. The bird at the left is Louisiana heron, a relative.



Egret lands delicately on a twig, one foot held above the other. During the mating season male egrets lift their plumes and females preen theirs with their long beaks.

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“Wembley Ties are part of my post-war planning . . .”



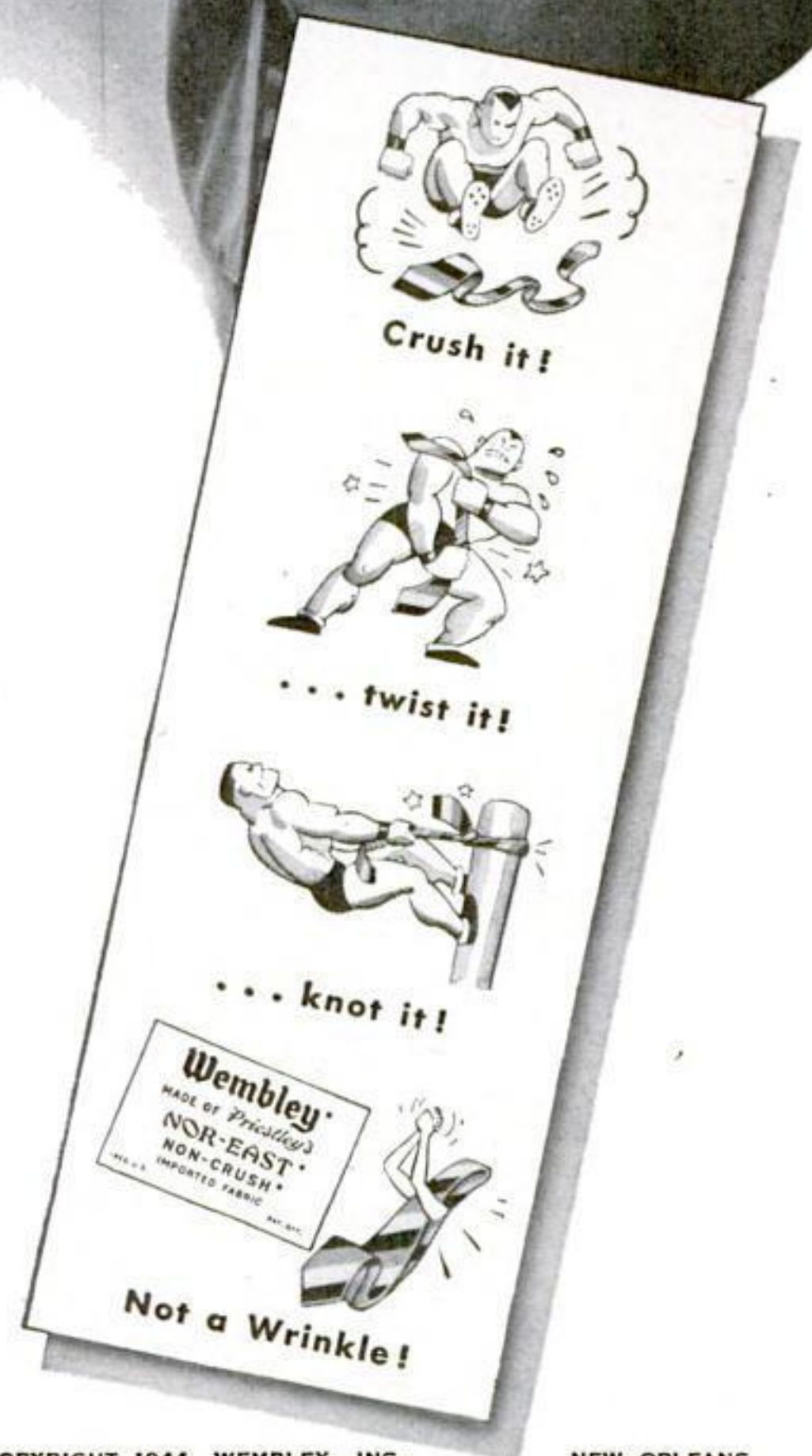
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Parent egret heads for the rookery (nesting colony) with a small frog in his mouth. Bent legs and wind-catching position of wings show it is about to make a landing.



Baby egrets are unattractive little creatures with yellowish fuzz sticking out all over them. When their mouths are empty they sometimes try to eat their mother's toes.



Little egret grabs father's bill in its own in effort to make him regurgitate some food. Note that the parent bird's decorative plumes are showing signs of wear and tear.



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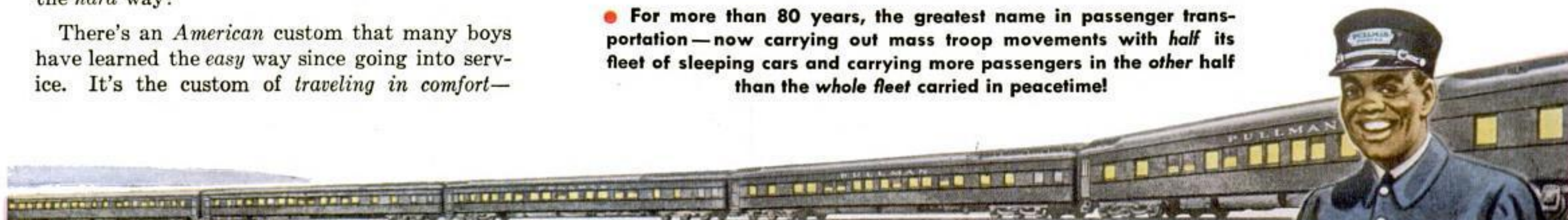
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BACK HOME FROM HIS MANY AIR BATTLES IN THE PACIFIC, LIEUT. JOHN MICHAEL SULLIVAN OF AIR GROUP NINE RUNS UP THE STEPS OF HIS HOME IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

AIR GROUP NINE COMES HOME

NAVY FLIERS WHO BLASTED THE JAPS ALL OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN ARE BACK FOR A REST

The men of U. S. Navy Air Group Nine have come home to rest. The senior and top-ranking seagoing air force, Air Group Nine had for almost a year been ranging the Pacific in one of the fast new carriers of the *Essex* type, acting as a flying spearhead of the Navy's far-flung drive against the Japs. They fought at Marcus, Wake, Rabaul, the Gilberts, the Marshalls, Truk, Saipan. In March they wound up their combat duty and headed back to Pearl Harbor.

For months they had sweated in the ready rooms of their carrier and flown long missions over the Japanese islands, their bones aching from the hard seats of their cockpits and their ears deaf from the noises

of the air. For months they had thought of the day when they would drive down a familiar street and, like Lieut. Sullivan above, run up the front steps to all the pleasant confusion of homecoming. Now, to their homes all over America, they have come back for a rest, a quiet night, a long-planned binge. They stay for a little while and then go off again. This is what the Navy calls rehabilitation.

At home the men relaxed in the glow of their parents' pride. They kissed their wives and made friends again with their growing children. Several of them got married. They all asked for friends who were now off at war. They told their stories to neigh-

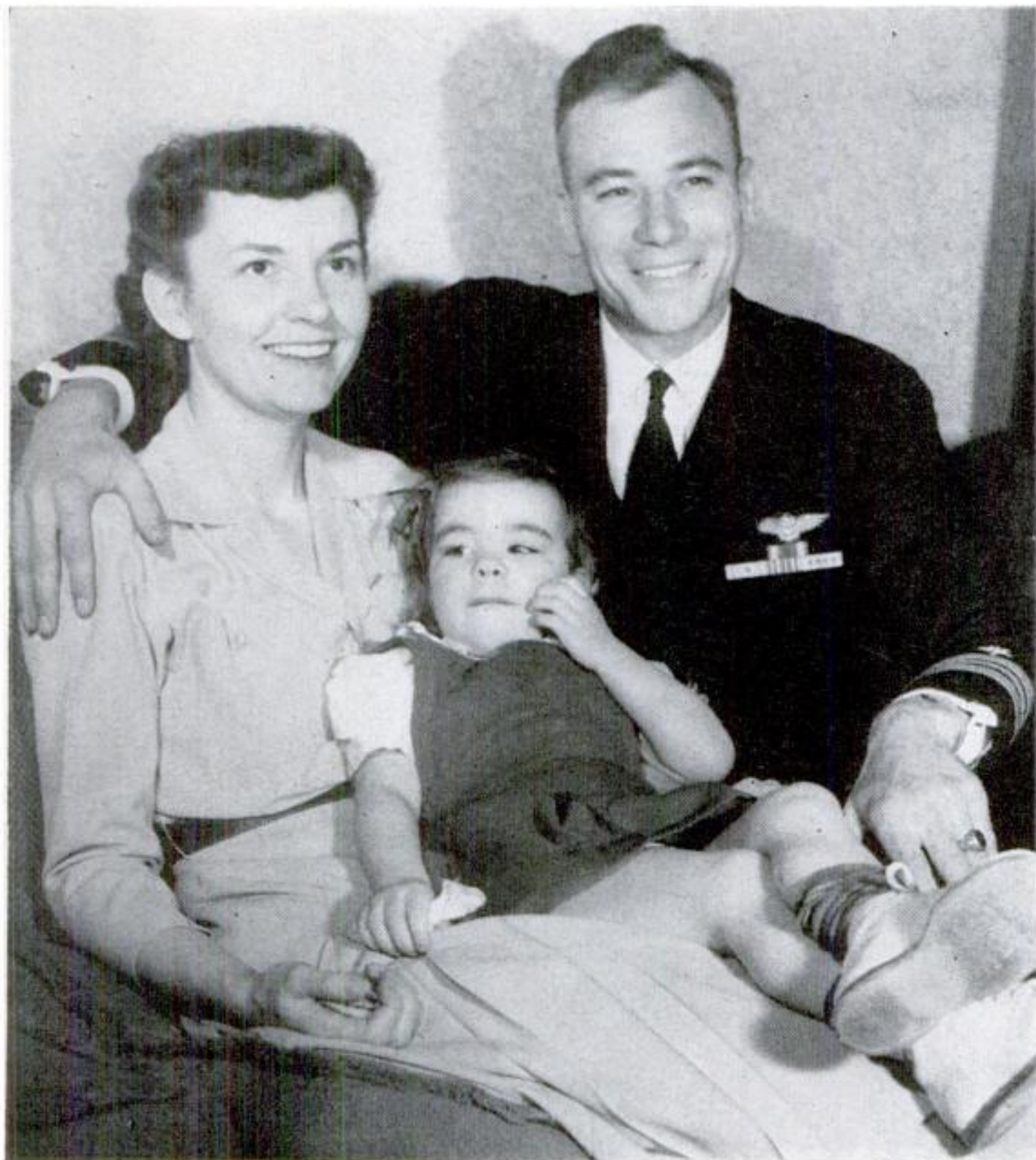
bors, to reporters and to radio audiences. From them civilians got a feeling of battle experience—Rabaul, where the Jap ships below made white patterns in the lagoon as they maneuvered for the safety of black rain squalls, their tracer fire coming up like golf balls; Tarawa, where after the battle, "you couldn't get down within 500 feet of the ground, those dead Japs smelled so bad."

There are 250 men in Air Group Nine. Before they went into action, the Central and South Pacific was quiet for 20 months. When they left, the Navy had recaptured control of thousands of miles of ocean and the Americans were definitely on the offensive.



AIR GROUP COMMANDER Philip H. Torrey Jr., 30, is an Annapolis graduate and the son of Major General Philip H. Torrey, marine base commanding officer at Quantico, Va. Once a member of a dive-bombing squadron on Carrier *Enterprise*, he joined Air Group Nine as skipper of the fighting squadron just four days before the groups' first Pacific raid, the bombing of Marcus Island in August 1943. Five months later he became group commander. Here he sits in his Long Beach, Calif. home with his wife Virginia, and his children, Barbara, 2, and "Windy" (Philip III), 4. Planes from a nearby ferry command roar overhead all day. "And I came home

for a rest," says Torrey wryly. Torrey is candid about his battle reactions, "You're crazy if you aren't scared the first three or four times you go into combat," he admits. "When our raids went off on schedule we made the first attacks when it was pitch-black dark. The first time the commander slapped me on the back in the dead of night and said, 'It's all yours, buddy,' I was all for going home. I'm scared of the dark anyway." Lieut. Commander Torrey flies an F6F Hellcat fighter. "You wouldn't catch me flying around in anything else," he insists. The Japs, he finds, "don't believe in teamwork. I think they're all crazy and it's all right with me."



FIGHTING SQUADRON COMMANDER Herbert Houck, 29, who lives in River Falls, Wis., took his wife Jeannette and daughter Mary, 2½, to visit at his uncle's home in Minneapolis (above). He would rather talk about his squadron than himself. "I don't want anybody to give me credit. The squadron was all trained and ready to go when I took over in December, 1943. All I did was go along for the ride. It was our superior pilots and superior tactics gave us victory over the Japs. Sometimes they just keep coming at us and they must know they will be knocked down." When asked about his own experiences, Lieut. Commander Houck just says "Hello."



TORPEDO SQUADRON COMMANDER Donald White, 28, walks on lawn of his home in Ruxton, Md. with his wife Ruth, and sons Donald, 2, Bruce, 4. White flew over Marshalls from Carrier *Enterprise* in February 1942, when "things were pretty rugged." From his Essex-type carrier, White revisited the Marshalls on Dec. 4, 1943, enjoyed the contrast. "We have enough stuff out there now to tunnel right through." Comdr. White took over the command of Torpedo Squadron in December 1943. He is "the kind of guy you like to have around when the going is tough." White laughs about carrier life: "It's the gentlemen's way to fight a war."

THE COMMANDING OFFICERS ARE PROUD OF THEIR MEN

Air Group Nine is made up of three separate squadrons: fighting, bombing and torpedo. The men of these squadrons live and work together on their carrier, fly and fight together on their raids against the Japs. Each unit has chalked up a record for itself but, according to the men, it is the overall record of the group and their ship that counts. "The guys in the planes get most of the glory," they say, "but after all we would be about as helpless as a sea gull in a hurricane if we didn't have the backing of the men aboard ship."

In March, when Air Group Nine was given its orders to return home for a rest, Commander Paul E. Emrick, former Air Group commander and later air officer for the ship, catalogued for his men the record of their achievements: "During the past six months Air Group Nine has:

"(1) Participated in eight separate combat missions: raid on Marcus, raid on Wake, raid on Rabaul, the occupation of Gilbert Islands, raid on Kwajalein, the occupation of the Marshall Islands, raid on Truk and raid on Saipan.

"(2) Flown a total of 2,543 combat sorties against the Japanese for a total of 8,206 combat hours.

"(3) Delivered for Uncle Sam in good shape and at the right places: 1,146,360 lb. of bombs and some 610,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition.

"(4) Shot down in the air 129 enemy planes plus about 40 probables, with many more damaged.

"(5) Destroyed on the ground over 170 enemy planes.

"(6) Sunk six enemy ships or an estimated 50,000 tons and damaged 40 more for some 350,000 tons.

"(7) Inflicted damage to the airfields, installations, prestige, feelings and person of the enemy (not to mention his 'face') beyond accurate estimation."

In these same 6 months Air Group Nine lost seven men killed and 12 missing in action. Each means the loss to their comrades of a close friend and a fighting teammate. It is also a personal warning: Said one pilot who came home: "It doesn't make you feel any better on a night take-off to see a big fire in the water and wonder all the way into your target and back who that was."



BOMBING SQUADRON COMMANDER Arthur Decker, 32, spent his leave with his brother in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Here he is walking along Fifth Avenue. Lieut. Commander Decker remembers well last November's raid on Rabaul. "Our rear-seat gunners had a chance to show their stuff there," he explains. "After the dive we ran the gantlet of Jap fighter planes 50 miles back to our rendezvous point. We just skimmed along the water between the islands half a mile away on either side. My rear man was shooting away back there and he's a very capable gent so I knew he was taking care of the situation. Two of our rear-seat gunners got Zeros on that run."



LIEUT. MAYO HADDEN JR., 27, stands in the living room of the Hadden home in Holland, Mich. with his parents, his wife Lorain, and his son "Biff," Mayo Addison Hadden III. Hadden has been wounded twice, has bagged eight Japanese planes. Recalling his forced landing, Hadden says: "It was a funny feeling. I kept remembering the last line they had given us in briefing us for the attack: 'The waters around Marcus

Island are infested with sharks.' Funny how that line stuck in my mind." Just before a destroyer let down a cargo net for him, Hadden found that he was surrounded by black bobbing shapes: "I kicked wildly, beating the water with my hands and thrashing about with my knife to scare the sharks away. Later, one of the destroyer boys said: 'That's the first time I ever saw anybody swim away from a life preserver'."



LIEUT. (J.G.) ALBERT MARTIN JR., 24, of Warwick, R. I., who shot down four Japanese planes within a few minutes at Rabaul, tells his parents and his wife Margaret how he got his fifth Jap at Kwajalein. Pilots often entrance their listeners by gliding their hands about while relating combat experiences. "That's the day I nearly died," he says. "We were in one hell of a melee when suddenly I saw tracers coming from



LIEUT. (J.G.) MARVIN FRANGER, 24, looks at his pictures with his parents in their home at Tivoli, Texas. At Truk, Franger lost his wing man and was outnumbered by Zeros for a few explosive minutes. "Right over the center of Truk all hell broke loose. God damn! That was the worst scared I ever was. . . . I was doing everything in the book. After I shook one I climbed a little, dodging AA fire, when another one came up beneath me. I rolled over and he pulled up in a nearly vertical climb. He was coming straight up and I was going straight down. He was firing and I was firing, but I hit him first. He burst into flame as we went by each other."



LIEUT. KENAN CHILDERS JR., 27, of Albuquerque, N. M., and his wife Elizabeth, pose near an historic cannon in Annapolis, Md. Childers still shakes his head over the raid on Wake: "I remember it was particularly dark and the carriers were close together. Dark that way, you take off on instruments and it's a tricky business. Things got scrambled up in the dark and I sighted what I thought were TBF's and joined up with them. They were going to do the navigating. About halfway to Wake it got lighter and I saw I had all the fighters—like it or not, I was leading the whole deal. I really started navigating then. Luckily, we hit Wake on the nose."



behind and I knew those weren't my guns. Sure enough, there was a big fat Zero, so I fishtailed around to avoid his pepper and made a fast diving turn and pulled out just above the water. Must have missed the water by about two feet. We started going around in tight circles. I knew the first guy to pull out of that circle would get it. Pretty soon the Jap got sick of that circling and pulled off. That's when I got him."



LIEUT. (J.G.) GEORGE BLAIR, 23, relaxes with his mother, father and wife Rita, at his parents' home in Sewickley, Pa. Blair had the fantastic experience of destroying two enemy planes without firing a shot and of spending two hours in the water inside Truk Lagoon, "the first white man to visit Truk in 20 years." At Rabaul Blair destroyed a Jap plane simply by dropping his belly tank smack on top of it. Out of ammunition

at Kwajalein, he rode another right into the water. In the raid over Truk his plane was hit 10 times. He landed in the lagoon, swam for two hours with only his "Mae West" to support him while a Japanese destroyer shelled him—Blair was unaware of this. His wingmates drove off the destroyer and circled Blair until a patrol plane could come in, pick him up. Blair's view of Truk was of "water, water and lots of water."



LIEUT. (J.G.) LOUIS MENARD JR., 22, suffers what he calls a "flanking attack" from his mother as she ties an apron on him and makes him dry the dishes in the kitchen of their home in Palmetto, Fla. Known in the air group as "The Green Hornet," he has been wounded once and is credited with shooting down eight enemy planes, four of them in one raid over Truk. "Nip pilots are good up to a certain point," he says, "as long as things are going their way and they can follow instructions learned in classrooms. But as soon as the battle gets rugged and they are thrown on their own resources they make fatal mistakes. That's when we pop them."



ENSIGN CLYDE LEE, 22, has his picture taken with his mother and grandmother in Sandy, Ore. Lee joined Air Group Nine with three other ensigns in September 1943. "We considered ourselves very fortunate because the group had an outstanding reputation. No sooner had the four of us joined than we left to raid Wake. I don't mind saying I was so scared that I didn't know whether I could make it or not . . . The damage we did the Japs was many times what we lost but it sure makes us sore to hear some radio announcer say that 'only' two of our planes were lost. Every life is important and to toss off the death of a flier with an 'only' gripes us."



"HONEST HAL" VITA, 23, got his name when matériel officer for his squadron on the carrier. Here he is shown playing the trumpet in a family jam session at his home in Woodside, Long Island. Harold's twin brother Edward, an Army pilot, plays the saxophone while his sister, Margaret Vita Hatterman, plays the piano. Lieut. Vita was shot down at Tarawa and drifted for nine hours in his life raft before he was picked up by an American destroyer which was scouting for a submarine. "I'd rather have gone ashore and fought 25 Japs with a pistol," he says. "You get to thinking that's a hell of a way to go—to just keep drifting and drifting."



SQUADRON INSEPARABLES are Lieuts. (j.g.) Eugene Valencia, 22, with his wife Jeanne at the keyboard, and Bill Bonneau, 24 (right), with his wife Mary Jane, shown here at Bonneau's mother's home in Oakland, Calif. Bonneau and Valencia are longtime friends, managed to get assigned to the same squadron. They bunked together on the carrier and flew tandem on their raids. Each has bagged seven enemy planes. Over Truk they lost the squadron and each other. In the lonely melee that followed, Bonneau shot down four Japs, Valencia, three. Then, out of the empty air, the two old friends found each other and flew back together to the carrier.



"ONE SLUG" McWHORTER, 23, formally known as Lieut. (j.g.) Hamilton McWhorter III, holds the Navy carrier record of 10 Japanese planes. One of his wingmates says of him: "This is how it works with Mac. Once, over Tarawa, we ran into this Jap torpedo plane. I made a run on him, used up half my ammunition and nothing happened. Mac came up, gave him one burst and the Jap blew up. That's all it takes him. Just one shot. You know how you'll kid a guy like that." Above, McWhorter is shown at the piano with his wife of 14 months, Louise, daughter of Captain William Edel, senior chaplain at Sampson Naval Training Center, near Rochester, N. Y.



ARTHUR BROTHERS, Lieuts. (j.g.) William, 24 (left), and Charles, 26 (right), were lucky to be on same carrier; both are pilots of Bombing Squadron Nine. Home on leave at their parents' farm in Lawrence, Kan., they were joined at the piano by their younger brothers, Jim (seated) and Wade. Charles thinks his worst moments were over Truk when he could see flak exploding between him and his wing man. "It worries you," he explained. Bill had the same experience. "I watched flak following just behind another plane in a sort of impersonal fascination," he said. "It wasn't till later that it occurred to me the same thing was probably following me."



LIEUT. JOHN SULLIVAN AND HIS BRIDE leave Holy Name Church in Springfield, Mass. after their wedding. Lieut. John Sullivan, 25, used his short leave to marry Mary Loretta Desmarai on March 29. Sullivan's furlough ended on April 11 and he went to Jacksonville, Fla. to teach, taking his new wife with him. Sullivan has been a dive-bomber pilot with Air Group Nine through all its battles in the Pacific. Like many of the rest of his group, he singles out the raid on Truk as the most impressive: "There was much talk among the fellows that something was cooking and then we pulled anchor and word went around that we were going to Truk. We

were pretty nervous, for the story was that Truk was the toughest in the Pacific. An artist on board drew a cartoon of men jumping overboard as the attack was announced on the loud-speaker. Our first sight of Truk was a black curtain of AA. They held it until we got over the target but they weren't too sharp. We surprised them. Their ships were at anchor, dead in the water, and that made them duck soup. It was wonderful! We never had such a setup before. A couple of fellows got ammunition ships and those really blew up!" Sullivan adds: "The Navy is pretty much all right. It's a grand life in peacetime, I'm told. Boy, that would be gravy."



The civilization of China is a curious blending of the most exquisite beauty and refinement with the most prodigal exhaustion of human sinew and strength. No thoughtful Chinese, now

exiled by the war to the hinterland of his country where the primitive consumption of human life is the key to resistance, has ever forgotten such monuments to past glory as the Temple

of Heaven outside Peiping (*above*) where the Manchu emperors went to worship. Below, in Chungking, their backs straining to the thong, Chinese workers haul coal to hungry furnaces.



"LIFE" LOOKS AT CHINA

THROUGH THE BLOCKADE ONE OF ITS CORRESPONDENTS BRINGS THIS FIRSTHAND REPORT

by THEODORE H. WHITE

Now is the time to talk about China. Last year in Chungking a book was published by Generalissimo Chiang K'ai-shek detailing to all China the nature of her destiny. In this book the Generalissimo flayed the foreign powers and their role in Chinese history. Upon them he heaped the blame for warlordism, prostitution, gunrunning, opium smoking, gangsterism and all the bloody chaos that accompanied and followed the birth of the Chinese Republic. He bewailed the influence on Chinese thought of foreign universities and culture. The foreigner, he said, had made China weak and despised. This book sold a reported half-million copies before it was withdrawn from circulation for "revision." Not a single foreign correspondent was allowed to cable out a direct quotation from this book until last month. No American or any other foreign publisher has been allowed to make a translation.

The suppression of this book for foreign consumption is only a symbol of the tendency of the Chinese government to prevent the public of the Western world from acquiring a full and accurate idea of what goes on behind the great blockade. It is this and other things that make it so important for Americans to try to fit all the fragmentary shreds of gossip and the butchered news dispatches emanating from that country into a true and fair appraisal upon which we can base our future policy.

The popular American conception of China today is compounded of three powerful modern myths.

The first is the Treaty Port legend. This legend was born at the bars of Shanghai, Tientsin and Hong Kong and stems directly from the traders who went to the China coast to make a profit. The legend holds that all Chinese are sly, stealthy characters, untrustworthy, cowardly, dirty. They must be treated as an inferior race, beaten and cowed by gunboats and arms. According to this legend, East is East and West is West and thank God for it.

The second legend is the Madame Chiang K'ai-shek legend. Perhaps nothing attests more eloquently the genius of this brilliant woman than the skill with which she has clothed all China in the radiant glamor of her personality. According to this legend all Chinese are noble in spirit, governed by courtly statesmen who like herself are inspired by a philosophical blend of Confucianism and Christianity which is altogether beautiful. There is no corruption, no disunity. The Chinese armies, according to this legend, frustrate the Japanese in attack after attack upon the heart of China with nothing but skill, daring and superior moral courage. China bleeds, and there are none to bind her wounds.

The third legend, more difficult to define, is stained with the sour breath of the folklore of cynicism. It is shared

Theodore H. ("Teddy") White, 28, became *Time* and *LIFE* correspondent in the Far East five years ago. In that time he has traveled the provinces of Free China more extensively than any other journalist and has observed, both in Chungking and afield, the winding course of Chinese war and politics. Last month Teddy White returned to America from China and India after spending two years overseas as a war correspondent. Because in that period no really comprehensive picture of what goes on in isolated China has been passed by overseas censors for publication in America, White has tried to sum up the total impact of war on Chinese life in this article.

alike by such widely differing groups as the Communist Party and disillusioned foreign officials. According to this legend the government "gang" in Chungking is out-and-out fascist. Democracy is only a "gag." We are being played for suckers by the administration in power which seeks to accumulate stores and supplies against the day of inevitable civil war. The Nationalists in Chungking are rotten from skin to soul, beyond hope of redemption or reform, unwilling to fight even if they could, while only the Communists in the north keep the wicked Japanese at bay.

None of these legends is true. And by the time a correspondent comes to know China well enough to discard the legends, he realizes that whatever he writes will be understood against the background of one or another of these myths. Every correspondent as he sits down to his typewriter realizes that without a scholarly and myth-dispelling preface almost any serious dispatch he writes will be born dead.

The most important fact about China is that it is a land of peasants—of hard-palmed, nut-brown men and women who work each day from dawn to dusk in the fields, who hunger for the land and need the land and love the land. What binds all these people together is not only their common language and their cultural tradition but also their common subjection to a poverty and ignorance that knows no counterpart in the Western world.

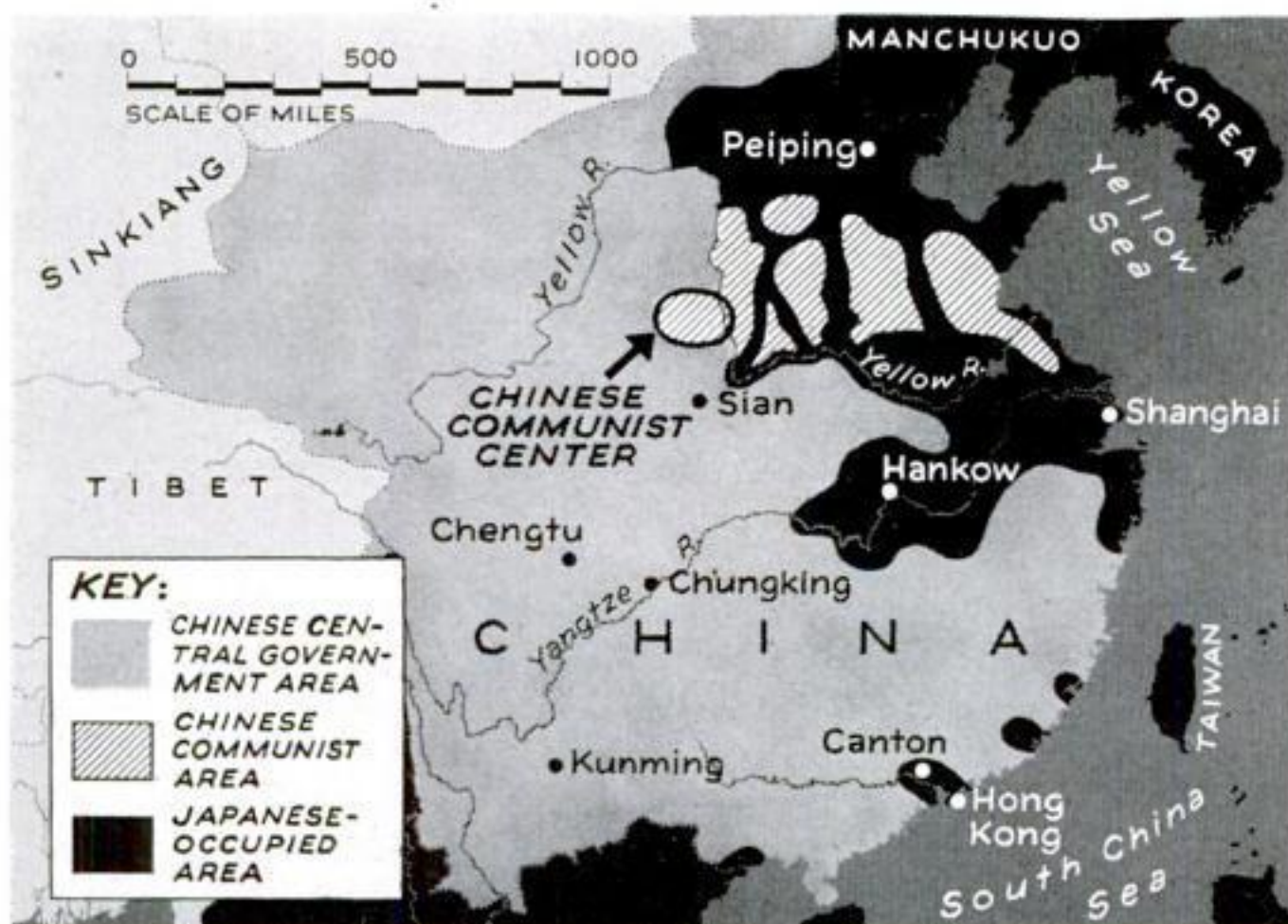
It is out of this searing crucible of want that comes the desperate struggle of all Chinese to live. And out of this struggle of the miserable to be less miserable come the most pressing of China's problems—for when the miserable struggle against nature, they usually struggle against each other.

Until 30 years ago this fabric was bound together by one of the most curious instruments of government ever created by man, the Imperial Civil Service directed from Peking. Weakened by the flux of time and shattered by the impact of the West, it vanished almost tracelessly, bequeathing nothing but a

memory to the governmental forms that followed it. Before this Civil Service vanished, however, it had produced and standardized a civilization which with several significant breaks had hung together for almost 2,000 years. It produced a code of manners and thought that reached from the coolie to the mandarin a pattern of human decency and tolerance that the West has rarely approached. The Chinese have a profound pride in their way of life; and though the archaic machinery of government which that way of life produced was shattered by collision with the modern world, there is still left a vivid emotional conviction of China's greatness. This conviction carried through all the chaos of bloodshed, treachery and disunity in which China weltered for almost three decades. This conviction is in itself no legend; it is a fact in Oriental politics. The brutality of the West to China was as much psychological as physical, and it was the psychological brutality which most outraged Chinese scholars and administrators.

If you could take apart the tangled skein of Chinese history in the past 30 years and unwind it, you would find three continuing strands. First, in point of emergence, after the collapse of the Manchus was the rise of the warlords—the brutal, wolfish soldiers who ravaged the land, trailing pestilence and disaster in their wake. These warlords were queer, mad people who in themselves personified the entire break with the past. Their weapons were shoddy, their leadership atrocious and their allegiance bought with silver dollars. They morseled China into a crazy patchwork of fiefs and subfiefs in each of which the warlord ruled as an absolute despot.

Second in emergence were the Nationalists. They were in the direct line of Chinese tradition; after each great collapse of Chinese government there has come a force to reintegrate the nation. The Nationalists, however, were not only a unifying and historical force but also a product of the general impact of Western culture. As schools grew, railways were laid, factories were built, scholars agitated and mighty cities arose where were bred large groups of men different from any that had appeared in China before. They were workers, clerks, compradores, bankers, in-



CHINA TODAY: GOVERNMENT, COMMUNIST AND JAPANESE AREAS OF CONTROL



Ye Shen-wen, 3, war orphan in Chungking. To make him and countless other parentless tots citizens of a free and independent land, the Chinese are silently enduring the longest current war.



This is a Szechuan teahouse, grassroots center of Chinese politics today. Three years ago in a village near Chengtu Carl Mydans, LIFE photographer, saw this Rembrandtian scene, stopped

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tellectuals, teachers, social workers and middle-class citizens. They not only wished to make their country whole again but they realized it had to be done with Western tools.

Though they were Western in their thinking and technique, it would be a mistake to assume they had accepted the West wholeheartedly and without reservation. No one can understand China today nor the mentality of Chiang K'ai-shek who does not understand the hatred and bitterness of the intelligent Chinese for the foreign businessmen who treated him like a coolie in his own land. In some cities this foreigner closed the public parks to Chinese; in some boats Chinese were not allowed to ride first-class. Much of this foreign sentiment focused in the great metropolises of Shanghai and Hong Kong where Chinese were wealthiest and most advanced. I have seen my Chinese friends quiver with shame as they recalled foreign brutality toward the Chinese in China 15 or 20 years ago. This emotion is a healthy and normal reaction to an intolerable record of shame and humiliation. And it is this humiliation set against the whole background of disunion, bloodshed, decay and warlordism that explains why, in so many Chinese minds of the first order, unity takes precedence over all else.

The third great force in China was the Communist Party. It was the latest to arrive on the scene and the extent of its influence is difficult to assess. Like the Nationalist Party, it analyzed the situation and decided China needed unification, modernization and power. But it went further and, in effect, asked: Who will organize China and for whose benefit? The basic Communist answer is clear: China is to be organized as Russia was, not by the rich, the well-born and the educated, but by the peasantry and the working class. With these theses sharply etched into its program, conflict

with the Nationalists could not be resolved except by recourse to arms.

On occasion the two parties could and did cooperate. They cooperated in 1925-27 in the first great counterattack against imperialism and warlord anarchy; their agents jointly marshaled the great mass movement that surged from the south and overwhelmed all central China and the bastions of foreign influence.

Three against Japan

In China today, in 1944, we have a loose association of three forces against the Japanese invasion. Central government, Communists and warlords alike are all more or less committed to the war against the enemy. This war has gone on for seven years. But whereas it started in the closest and most inspiring alliance of all three groups against the invaders, today this association for a common end has sadly changed.

In the long process of Chinese deterioration, America's responsibility has been great and inescapable. We have made promises to the Chinese government but kept them only halfway. Individual American soldiers have sacrificed their lives and their sanity in a gallant attempt to keep China at war and supplied, but as a nation we have considered the cracking of the blockade about China a secondary concern—hardly even that. And so long as the blockade blankets politics and thinking it is difficult for Americans to point any finger of scorn at the whole dark pageant of Chinese life.

It is paradoxical that the Chinese government, rather than attempting to proclaim to the American people its troubles, should have sought to conceal them and cling to the outworn phrases of 1938 and 1939. To prevent the American and English public from learning of the true state of affairs a shameless censorship is imposed on all foreign newspapermen in China. This censorship is stupid

because all the embassies of the great powers in Chungking have full access to the facts and file voluminous reports to their governments.

The over-all picture of China today is compounded of three interwoven problems: blockade, inflation, political deadlock.

No country in modern times has ever been blockaded as China is now. Since the Burma Road closed in the spring of 1942 the Chinese have lived almost on their own. When the road closed it was estimated that there were perhaps 15,000 trucks operating on China's roads. Now, two years later, there are perhaps 5,000 trucks that can operate regularly in the country. The others have worn out. The difference between these two figures spells tragedy. It means that when there is a famine such as has taken place in Honan or Kwangtung no trucks are available to move food in or people out; and people die on the roads and dogs eat them and villages are abandoned. It means that there is no facile way of getting raw materials to factories. It means that centralized control over the provinces dwindles from day to day and the various generals at the front conduct themselves more and more like independent satraps. It means that decisions and orders of the central government are denatured and vitiated with every mile and every hour's distance from the capital.

It means that the whole system of internal economic interchange slowly succumbs to paralysis. The busiest highway in China, clocked last summer over a period of a month, averaged a daily count of 125 vehicles. This figure was for traffic going both ways (jeeps, trucks, buses, commercial vehicles) and this was a road carrying a very heavy load of strictly military traffic. One of the three main arterial highways leading into Chungking clocked in the same way showed a daily average of only 60 vehicles—again for traffic going both ways.

The Chinese armies march on foot. They move divisions 1,500 miles on foot, and only one who



unobserved to record it. After market day is over, farmers from nearby villages stop with their friends to savor steaming tea. For a moment their work-worn faces and toil-stooped bodies relax.



This 70-year-old peasant woman lived 30 miles from Chengtu, capital of Szechuan. Carl Mydans stopped to ask her the way and she told him city was down the road but she had never seen it.

has seen the barefoot, undernourished and under-clothed soldiers slog the rocky roads over the mountains and through the rice-paddies knows what misery means. There are no food supplies along some of the routes of march and sometimes the soldiers may not eat all day. In some cases the soldiers sell their blankets to buy food from villagers and at night in the mountains they sleep rolled up all together, huddled to each other's bodies against the cold. They die on these marches and no one can help them. I know of one unit making a 500-mile march from a front- to a rear-zone concentration point in which 30% of the troops died on the way. They were examined by an American doctor at their arrival point and 15% of those arriving had tuberculosis. This of course was an exceptionally poor unit but tuberculosis in the Chinese Army as a whole runs between 5 and 10%.

The transportation situation means that even if the government could organize an efficient quartermaster corps in the rear there would be no way of getting meats, fresh foods and beans to the front in quantity to feed the soldiers. The glory of the Chinese armies lies not in their battles, for they have fought few battles in the past three years, but in the fact that they exist at all. The soldiers of China are hungry. They get 24 ounces of rice a day, some salt, some oil and some vegetables. They rarely eat meat. These soldiers suffer from malnutrition, disease and starvation.

The forges are hungry

The breakdown of transportation is the first and primary incidence of blockade on Chinese life, but it is only a transmission belt spreading the evil through the entire national system. Blockade has other effects more direct and just as pernicious. China lacks copper, lacks alloy steels, lacks electronegenerative equipment. All figures on produc-

tion are rightfully secret but it is impossible for any man who has not suffered under the naked impact of the figures themselves to conceive of the difficulty of fighting a war in China. The figures on small-arms ammunition production—bullets for rifles and machine guns—are so pitifully small that no sane Western staff could conceive of sending troops into battle with so small a national reserve. The result of these shortages is seen in a desire, that has now become almost a habit, to avoid battle under any circumstances. Arms and ammunition are more important than territory and each general stores up his bullets and shells behind his lines sometimes for years against the day of crisis.

Under such circumstances a Westerner might rightly ask how China stays in the war at all. China has been kept in this war as a united nation by the leadership of Chiang K'ai-shek. Up to now, whatever its other faults, this leadership has been unswervingly, unflinchingly and heroically anti-Japanese. It is Chiang K'ai-shek who, at the darkest moments of China's loneliness, has held his government and his people to their destined task. In this sense he, more than any other man, represents the entire corps of unnumbered and nameless devoted men in every branch of the national life subordinating all their personal future to victory and offering leadership, however limited, to the masses beneath them.

This leadership, however, would be a sterile and sickly thing were it not based on the enormous stability given Chinese society by her peasantry. The equations the budgeteers and statesmen make with paper figures are phantom equations. The real equation of Chinese resistance is simple enough. The peasant produces two things: he produces food and he produces sons. The government takes food from him by its voracious grain tax and with the food it feeds the civil servants, the factory workers, the army. The government takes sons from him and keeps the weak

cadres at the front replenished. The peasant is the great raw material of war in China. Even nitrates for the explosive that fill shells and bullets are processed from human excreta. If the rains fall and the sun shines the peasants eat. No blockade can interpose itself between him and the land he cares for.

The second great problem of China is inflation. There are no real sources of revenue left in the country—no great taxable incomes, no industry to produce profit. China finances her war by the printing of paper currency. Last year approximately \$40,000,000,000 of Chinese currency were dumped into the circulatory stream of the nation. This year the figure will be greater.

This inflation is a serious menace to national resistance—not because of purely economic reasons but because of its moral consequences. Corruption, official and private, monetary and moral, exists throughout the length and breadth of the land. Since money means so little, people come to have little respect for it or the methods by which it may be accumulated. You get your cut where and how you can. In the counties where the peasant meets the government, there is corruption in the collection of his grain tax and corruption in the recruitment of his sons. If you know the right people you can buy your way out of the army. The weighing-in of the grain tax, the storing of the grain and its distribution, are all filthied with extortion. In one case an American relief representative was attempting to transport a large quantity of grain over the Hunan-Kwangsi R. R. for the relief of the famine sufferers in Kwangtung. He found it impossible to get freight cars on the railway until he had found the right official and paid the "tea money" which ran to thousands of Chinese dollars.

Corruption stems directly from inflation. It is unavoidable. If a general at the front in command of a division is paid, let us say, \$4,000 a month in salary, and his family expenses in Chungking or



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In the same cheerful, chin-up spirit, she has pitched into other wartime jobs. Little things bother her most — the lack of elastic, bobby pins, zippers. But she's doing all her own cleaning since once-a-week Mary went to

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Chengtu come to \$5,000 a month (\$50, U. S.) he has a deficit. He has to make up his deficit where he can—and he does it usually by diverting public funds or stores in his possession. Or if a general is allotted a certain sum of money for purchase of supplemental food for a division he soon finds that rising food prices have halved the amount of food he can buy. He then has a choice of keeping on his rolls soldiers suffering from grosser and grosser malnutrition or cutting down the number of soldiers he has, to feed the fewer number with better food. No one knows to what extent the names and figures of Chinese divisions are padded. The difference between the actual and nominal figures represents, in part, supplies of rice the general can sell or can distribute among his favorite officers. There are some divisions listed in the Chinese armies with as few as two or three thousand actual combatants.

The most terrible effect of inflation is the cynicism engendered among the honest and decent elements of Chinese life. Civil servants who try to live on their salaries suffer more bitterly than white-collar workers of any other nation at war. Thousands upon thousands of Chinese civil servants are honest and decent and refuse to cut the easy corners. They sell their clothes and valuables, live in unheated houses and work in unheated offices, borrow money from friends and try desperately to keep themselves abreast of the rising tide. The government supplies them with official rice, with official cloth, salt and oil. On this they must get along, hungrily, envying the profiteers and their more practical friends.

Business as usual

Out of this situation has arisen the most curious front that ever existed between two warring nations. Across the semistatic battle lines a flourishing trade moves both ways. This trade is fundamentally sound—it serves to bring in medicines, cloth, utensils and other necessities. What is bad about the trade is its effect upon army officers who profit by it and are frequently unhappy to see good trade contacts broken up. At one point on the Indo-China frontier, a Chinese troop unit was actually buying its rice from the Japanese side of the lines and feeding itself on supplies procured from enemy sources.

The war is responsible for blockade and inflation—with their mentally evil consequences. No change of government, no legislative sleight of hand can acquire for China more trucks, more copper; more electric power, more medicines until the blockade is broken. Any government in China would have to resort to inflation because there is no real source of revenue in the country except grain; and more cannot be taken from the people without thoroughgoing social revolution of a cataclysmic nature.

Deadlock in Chungking

The war is not responsible, however, for the flat, black deadlock of politics in Chungking. There were alternate solutions facing the Chinese government when the blockade forced a reorientation of all its thinking; it could have appealed to the people and liberal intellectuals in dynamic and revolutionary terms demanding even greater sacrifices in return for greater freedom and hope. Instead it chose to defend itself and the nation by regimenting conduct and freezing thought under the control of some of the hardest characters in national life.

To understand the politics of China one must understand that the machinery of government is in the hands of a single party. According to the theory on which the Chinese government is

founded, the masses of people are insufficiently educated and experienced to handle their own destiny. Until education and modern life lift them nearer to the economic and literacy level of the Western democracies their sovereignty is held in trust for them by the Nationalist Party. The period during which this party holds trust is known as the "period of political tutelage."

You have to live in Chungking to feel the weight of the party in men's personal lives. Censorship hangs over authors, playwrights, movie makers and all participants in public expression. The press lives in a shadow world of gossip, handouts and agency dispatches. None of the great problems of China—famine, inflation, blockade, foreign relations or public personalities—can be honestly discussed in public. The greatest paper in China is the *Ta Kung Pao*—staffed with some of the ablest and most liberal journalists of the nation. In the early winter of 1943 the *Ta Kung Pao* published a powerful description of the Honan famine. It did not delve into the corruption, extortion and inefficiency that accompanied it. The *Ta Kung Pao* was promptly suppressed for three days.

The gray atmosphere of Chungking eats into the lives of all who live there. There are not one, but two, secret police outfits in China. One secret police operates for the National Military Council, another for the party itself. Their spies and agents are everywhere. Men can be arrested in China and thrown into jail or concentration camps for any fancied offense. There has been, it is true, little widespread arrest of individuals; physical brutality of the type in which the Nazis and other totalitarians indulge has been slight. But the fact that the secret police has this power and that its agents are sharp-eyed and omnipresent acts as a restraint upon all intellectuals.

In the American mind the government of China is a hazy organism presided over by Chiang K'ai-shek and his wife, its finances controlled by the skilful fingers of Dr. H. H. Kung, its foreign policy expressed by its eloquent and dynamic foreign minister, Dr. T. V. Soong. Across the platform of its public life move such figures as General Ho Ying-chin, chief of its armies; Dr. Sun Fo, its most outspoken liberal; Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Republic. The most serious omission in this picture are the men of the party, for the party is woven through and through the fabric of government from the humblest functionary's bureau to the highest chambers of council. In Chungking itself, the frame of reference of all public questions is the attitude of the party and more particularly the attitude of the small tight group of men who control the party.

Today the Nationalist Party is dominated by a corrupt political clique that combines some of the worst features of Tammany Hall and the Spanish Inquisition. Two silent and mysterious brothers, Ch'en Li-fu and Ch'en Kuo-fu, known to all the foreigners of Chungking as the "CC clique" (from the initial of their family name) practically control the thought of the nation through a combination of patronage, secret police, espionage and administrative authority. Ch'en Kuo-fu, the elder, is a shy and seldom seen little man who suffers from tuberculosis. As chief of the personnel bureau of Chiang K'ai-shek's headquarters he controls almost all entrance to the Great Presence. Paper work and memoranda to the Generalissimo also filter through this man.

His younger brother, Ch'en Li-fu, a frail and handsome man, is even more important. He is an indefatigable worker, an ascetic, and fiscally honest. His mystic, Olympian and pseudophilosophic writings almost defy understanding ex-



Soldiers very rarely eat meat. These husky boys leading pigs are probably taking them to some officers' mess in a big city.



War has stimulated ingenuity to keep broken-down trucks rolling (above) and to reclaim copper from old coins (below).



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cept to give the reader the sensation that here he really stands in the presence of some Oriental school of thought beyond Western ken. Ch'en Li-fu trained in America, holds now the vitally important post of minister of education. He is distinguished from the average Chinese intellectual by his ability to roll up his sleeves and get along with the toughest characters of Chinese society.

The Generalissimo is personally attached to both of these men. Their uncle, Ch'en Ch'i-mei, a Shanghai revolutionist, was Chiang's first patron, and in the great northern expedition of 1927, which capped the revolution against the warlords, Ch'en Li-fu was Chiang's personal secretary. It is important to notice, however, that the character of these two reactionaries differs from that of the "Bourbons" and Colonel Blimps of the West. Less than 20 years ago these men were themselves part of a flaming revolutionary movement in which their lives were at stake. They are not mere members of a *status quo ante* school, but energetic graduates of a school of forceful political action.

CC cracks the whip

The CC clique maintains its control over the party by a series of devices. The ruling group in the Kuomintang is the Central Executive Committee which is the closest approach in China to a decision-making body. This committee is chosen from the delegates elected by all the party cells to the Party Congress. There has been no election to a Party Congress since 1935. Hence, for the past nine years the Central Executive Committee has been the creation of a group of men elected in the most reactionary period of modern Chinese history. Some of the delegates elected then have since gone over to the Japs with Wang Ching-wei.

Since the elections of 1935, the Kuomintang has multiplied its membership approximately four times. Many of the best and most vigorous men in China have been forced into the party for political protection or out of patriotism. None of these men can vote or has any voice in the party's decisions. Within the Nationalist Party itself there is a seething hate of the rule of the CC clique, its dispensal of patronage, its stupid refusal to treat any of China's major problems realistically. The liberals insist that by a policy of freedom within the party and the state, the intellectuals can be brought back and fresh energy brought into the withering cadres of the party. The unity and strength of China come first, they agree, but this unity and strength can be most quickly secured by winning the loyalty of the thinking groups and the landless masses.

In the long range, the most disquieting feature of the dominance of this clique in Chinese life resides in its control over the thought of the land. Through his control over the Ministry of Education, Ch'en Li-fu has inaugurated a state of intellectual terrorism that exists only in the other great dictatorships.

Educational standards have declined precipitously all through the war, partly due to the physical impact of the disaster, but also to the perversion of all standards of academic freedom. Teachers cannot discuss the problems of the nation in class; they are expected to mouth over and repeat the maxims handed down from on high. Ch'en Li-fu controls appointments, salaries, textbook publishing, promotions and careers. Dependent on fixed salaries in a period of skyrocketing prices, weakened by privation and malnutrition, cowed by the thought control of the minister, the great universities of China are now only dull and pallid reflections of what once they were.

The control of education by the CC clique is not simply a matter of expediency. It is based on a deeply bred theory of China's (and Asia's) relation to the West. In the eyes of men like Ch'en Li-fu, Western industry is an interesting trick in the hands of savage men; he regards our industrial techniques much as Westerners regard the poison arrows and bushman craftsmanship of savages in Australia and Africa—interesting, sometimes useful, but unimportant. Ch'en Li-fu is one of the most eloquent proponents of the doctrine that all China can learn from the West are our industrial and scientific techniques, that the basis for future Chinese life is to be found in the old codes of Confucius and the Chinese sages. Any nation has the right to march into the future under its own banners—but an attempt to graft the whole economic-scientific civilization of the West onto the ethics of the medieval Orient was precisely the course sought out by the Japanese with such disastrous results.

At dinner table in conversation with a foreigner, Ch'en Li-fu once explained how much better Chinese oranges were than Western oranges. The famous Sunkist orange of California came originally from China, he said, and was called Sunkist in honor of the district of Sun-ki in China whence it originated.

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the Orient is already sadly aware. The constantly recurring wars in Europe, the crises both in livelihood and morals in which we found ourselves before the war, the abiding philosophic doubts in our own standards have influenced Oriental thinkers more than we imagine. Each generation, the civilization of the West seems to be shaken by a cataclysm so vast and so terrible that we ourselves question the meaning of society. To the thinking Oriental with a philosophical background old and full of pride, there appears to be little in the West except mechanical contrivances from which he can add to the goodness or beauty of life. To talk to an Oriental of Roman law, Greek thought, Anglo-Saxon democracy, Christian-Hebraic morality or even the "classless state" seems a mockery when the Oriental is confronted with the day-to-day news reports from Europe and America.

The specter of civil war

Given the present political texture and leadership of the Nationalist Party, a civil war between Communists and Nationalists seems almost inevitable. If, by some historic necromancy, Japan were defeated tomorrow and the troops of Chiang K'ai-shek marched into Nanking victorious it is quite possible that they might crush the Communist armies in a six-month campaign or so overawe them by show of force as to exact submission. But the war in Asia is a long one, and throughout its course the Communists have been gaining in influence and power much as Marshal Tito has been gaining in the Balkans. Concurrently within the Nationalist Party a progressive deterioration has set in which makes the ultimate test of strength difficult to determine. The shrewdest observers believe and hope that there will be no outbreak of civil war between Communists and Nationalists until the Japanese are defeated. The leadership of both parties realizes that if civil war breaks out, the enemy marches in.

The Nationalists who control most of free China desire above all else to present to the world the aspect of United China. This makes their voice strong in international councils. Therefore their censorship policy on all outgoing dispatches has been to suppress any reference to the activities of the Communist armies in the north or any impression of serious internal opposition to their rule.

As a matter of fact, however, the Chinese Communists rule independently over vast and populous territories in north China. Between themselves and the government there exists so complete and wide a cleavage that their representative in Chungking is almost an ambassador of a foreign power. The Nationalists have done everything in their power to minimize the achievements of the Communist armies. These armies, several hundred thousand strong, are fighting the Japanese all through the vital provinces of Shantung, Hopei, Shansi and North Kiangsu. Completely cut off from supplies by the central government of China, they have woven a net of popular resistance about the Japanese garrisons and railways. Their arms are seized from the Japanese or home-manufactured. They fight by night, move like formless wraiths through the hills, flicker about the Japanese garrisons and lines of communication like dancing tongues of flame.

In underlining the existence and importance of these Communist armies at this point it is necessary to re-emphasize the fact that the great burden of the war has been borne by the armies of the central

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Because the Nationalist Party has steadfastly refused for the last five years to permit any observers past their blockade of the Red Area it is impossible to judge the veracity of the Communist claims. It is impossible to know how far their control extends or what precisely is their method of political organization of the masses. According to the best information available, the Communist army numbers today between 200,000 and 300,000 men. The guerrilla territories which the Communists dominate—all of them interpenetrated with Japanese garrisons—contain a population of between 30- and 60,000,000 Chinese. The Chinese Communist armies hold down perhaps 200,000 or more Japanese troops.

In their rear the Communists are sealed off from all aid by the central government armies. Perhaps 10 divisions of the best troops which might be employed against the Japanese are employed in the border guard in mid-Shensi. Through this blockade only the most daring smugglers can pass. Even medical supplies destined for the Communist armies have been seized by the central government cordon.

Conditions of health are as bitter in the Eighth Route Army area as in central government areas and there are far less supplies and tools to work with. At the central hospital of their army there was this winter only one set of surgical tools and this incomplete. Amputations are done with butcher knives and carpenter's saws, surgical needles are adapted from those housewives use, scissors, knives, artery forceps are manufactured locally. When there is no anesthetic, operations are performed raw.

Point counterpoint

The case of the Nationalists against the Communists is explicit. They claim that unity comes before all else, that the nation cannot be strong nor its army powerful if there are two governments independent of each other, two armies under independent command, if the Communists make their own laws, print their own currency and give no obedience to central authority. They claim further that the Communist Party of China, like Communist parties everywhere, is the agent of a third power and that within any state no group can be tolerated whose policy is alien to its own flag.

The Communists on the other hand claim that so long as they receive no supplies from the central government they need give it no allegiance. They claim that they cannot yield up their independence of action for a share in the Nationalist state unless it is a democratic state in which they have freedom of speech, assembly and press. Were they to give up their armies and their independent areas and submit themselves to the present governing group they would be wiped out as a political entity and many would lose their lives.

The claims and counterclaims on both sides are so complex and detailed that this simplification distorts both sides. But both claims are overlaid with emotional invocations of "democracy." It is still unclear to what degree the Chinese Communist Party follows the pattern laid down in Moscow, and whether their conception of freedom of speech, press and assembly is the same as that of the Soviet Union. It is equally unclear as to what the Kuomintang means by democracy, and whether the present closet-like atmosphere of Chungking is what they offer the Communists in return for surrender of their armies. These, however, are matters of words, and the two parties are locked not over words but over the basic principles on which postwar China is to be reorganized.

The Communist problem is without doubt the thorniest of China's internal political questions and it is complicated by a great and unknown factor: what is the relationship of the Chinese Communist Party to the Soviet Union? It is impossible for Chiang K'ai-shek to decide, or for an outsider to assess his final decision, until it is known how intimately linked this party is to the foreign policy of Russia. It is impossible, furthermore, to assess the democratic protestations of the Chinese Communist Party until it is clear how closely they plan to follow the tactics and methods of the Russian Communist Party.

So much for the Communist problem. Over all the picture of China looms the brooding figure of Chiang K'ai-shek. Chiang—for all his tempers, moods and shortcomings—is the symbol of China at war, the man whom even the Communists recognize as the only possible leader. Although he is surrounded by a sycophantic court interested in poisoning his mind and feeding his prejudices, he is a man of great intelligence. In his understanding of China he is unsurpassed. Today everyone in Chungking knows

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that Chiang K'ai-shek is very worried by the condition of his army, by the negligence of his allies in their treatment of him, by recurring famines, by the Communists, above all by inflation and its moral effect on the civil service.

At the grass-roots there is a crumbling away of loyalty to the regime. In the spring of 1943 violent but brief peasant revolts broke out in Kansu. In the summer of 1943 there was a revolt in Fukien. There have been sporadic outbursts in Szechuan and Hupeh. The peasant discontent springs in part from the administration of the grain tax, in part from the corruption and inefficiency of the conscription of manpower. All these revolts were quelled and none was linked to any national group or party. They were simply expressions of grievance in a system with no democratic outlets for discontent or public discussion.

Chiang bears on his shoulders an enormous burden of personal work. Increasingly he feels that he is the only one he can trust in the entire nation and his energy is more and more channelized into minor administrative matters. He feels, in a sense, that he is not only China's leader but a great teacher of ethics; and that by ethical precepts he can control his hard-bitten political underlings. Chiang's decision in February to invite the Communists to Chungking was sound and realistic; but unless he follows through with an equally realistic overhauling of all the rest of the political apparatus there can come no real change in the present tension-charged situation.

Yet there are solid and profound forces working for good in China today, for the people of China are greater than any man or any government. I once spoke to a famous Chinese who in the early days of the revolution had sat at the bedside of Sun Yat-sen, the night he died. "It was stormy and windy all that night," the teller said, "and we cried ourselves out. In the morning when we woke the storm had passed and it was a clear, blue Peking day in the spring. I remember how I walked in the streets and said to myself it does no good for the sun to shine or the storm to go—the revolution is dead now, Sun Yat-sen is gone and we are lost. I felt we were all through. Then I went south to join the revolution again and found it was still going on with new leaders and new people and stronger than ever, and we won. I suppose I learned then that China is greater than any man or any group. It's the country that is great and nothing can stop it."

Deep within China the great revolution of Asia is working itself up to a climax. Both within the Nationalist Party and out of it are distinguished liberals, scholars and statesmen who are still battling for the creation of a free and freedom-loving China.

The impression Asia made on America on Dec. 7, 1941 was shattering. Curiously enough, in the eyes of history, it was the Japanese rather than the Chinese who thus forced themselves on our national policy. But the Japanese in Oriental history are insignificant. Penned up in their rocky islands with little culture or standards of their own, their present brief and terrifying role on the record of history is a fleeting phenomenon. The real power of the Orient resides in China; she is the nation that has given the East its civilization for over 2,000 years and will do so again. The Chinese people as a group are possessed of an affection for America which is one of our greatest assets in foreign affairs. To keep the permanent friendship of this great nation almost any price is small. We have a real obligation, as allies in arms, to assist the Chinese with force at the present moment on a scale far greater than we have done for the past two years. And if this obligation is not too long denied we shall find on reaching China vital forces eager to join us in pursuing the ends we consider the true ideals of America.



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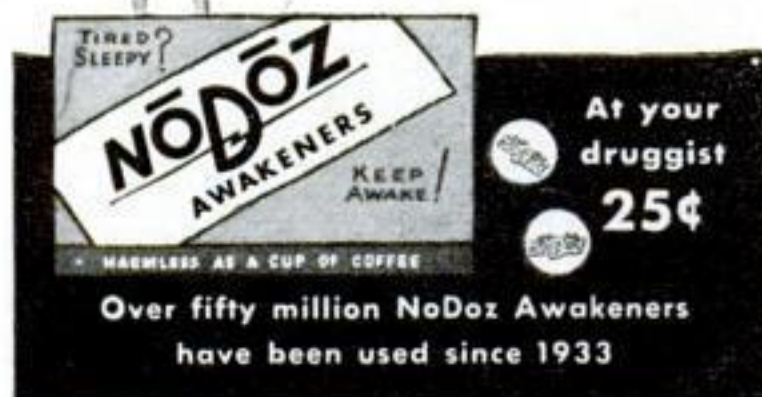
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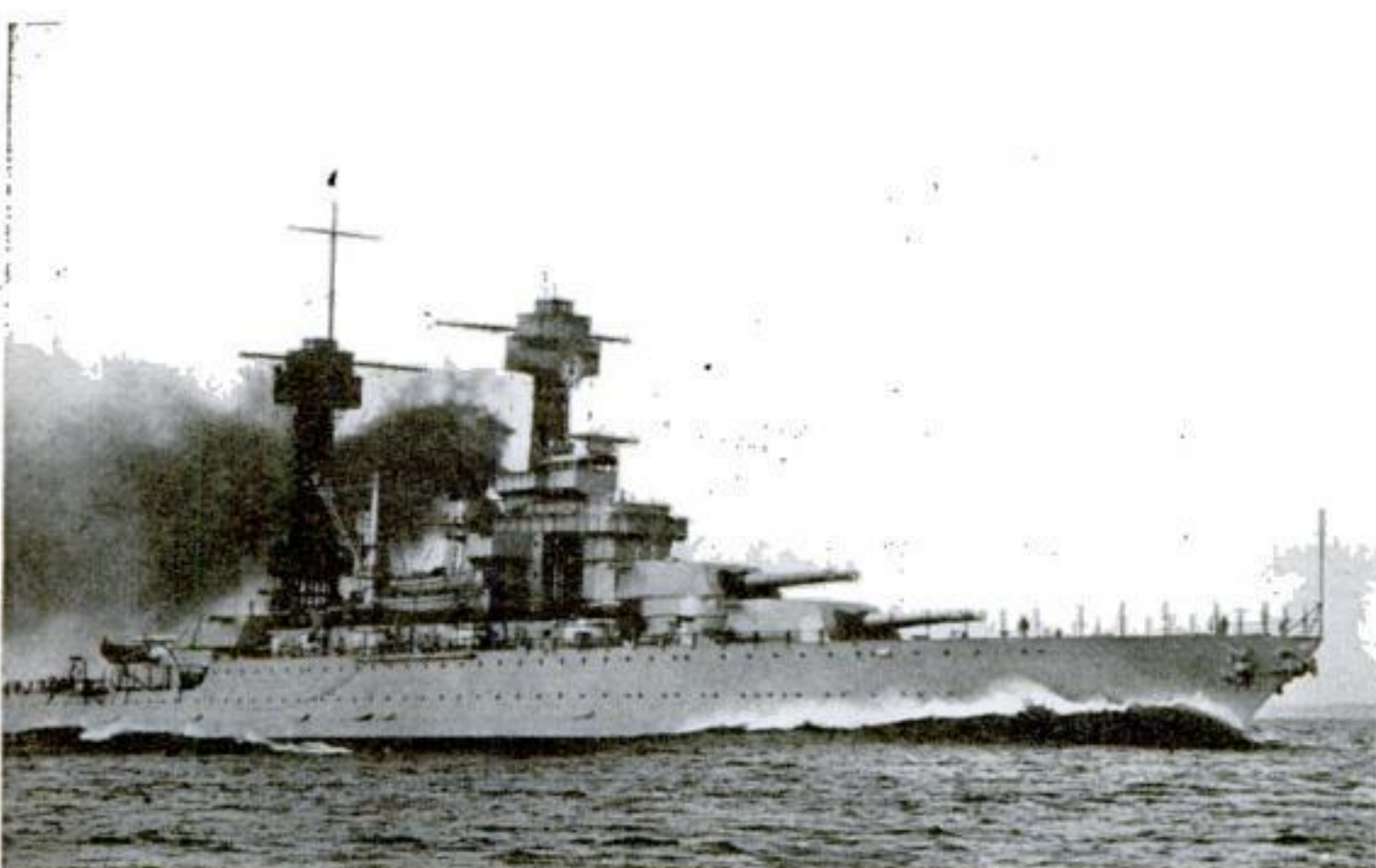
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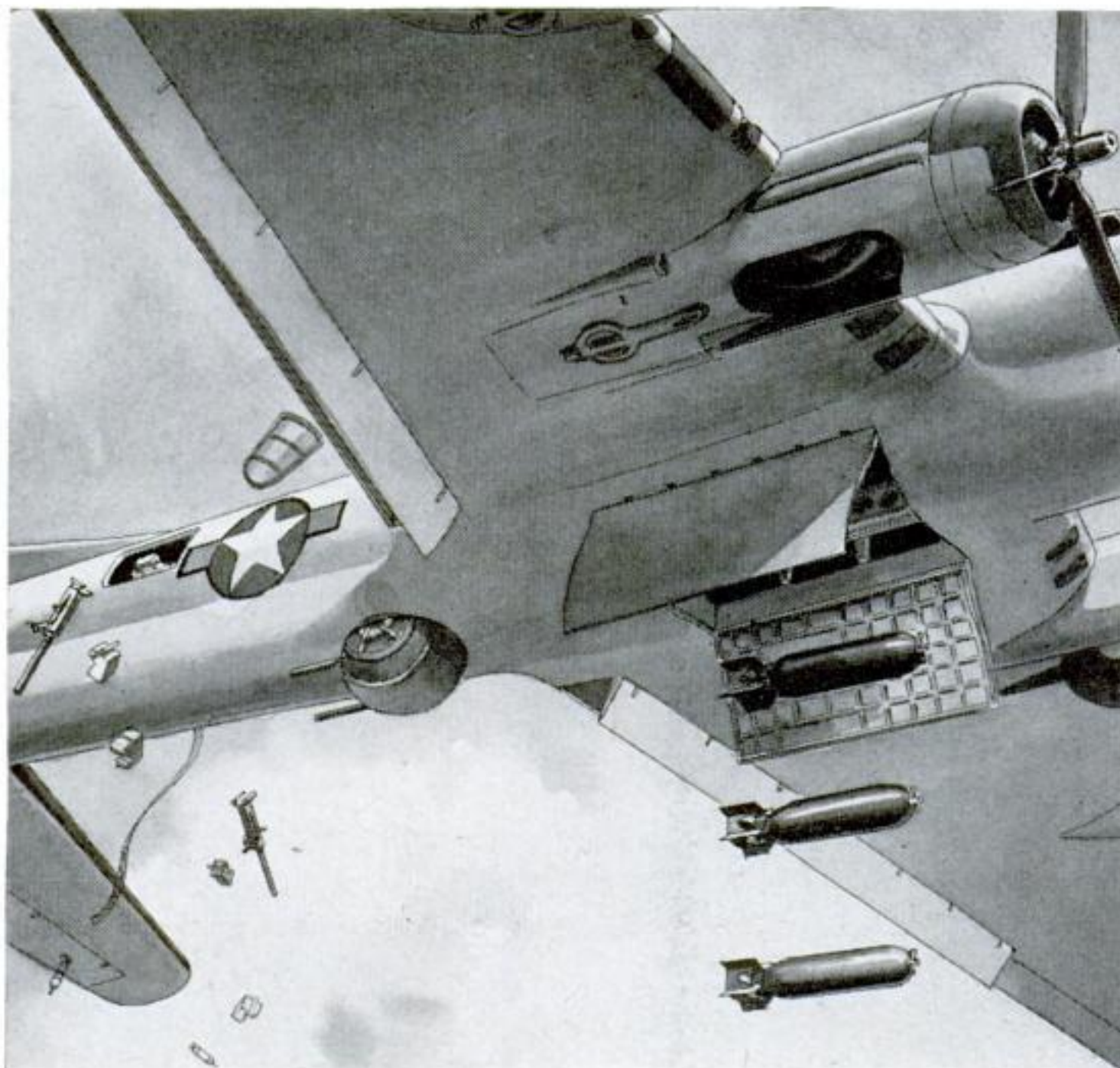


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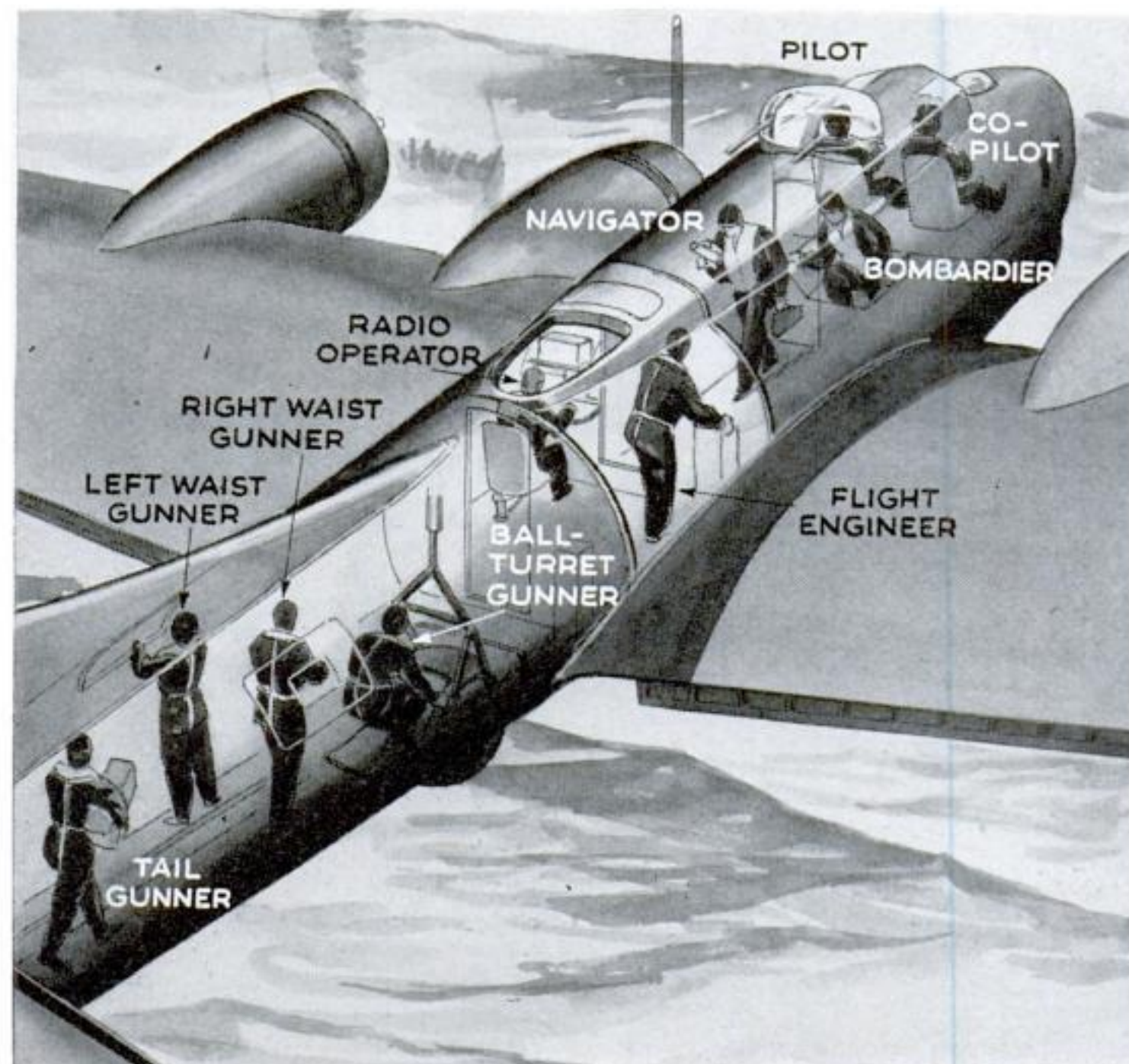


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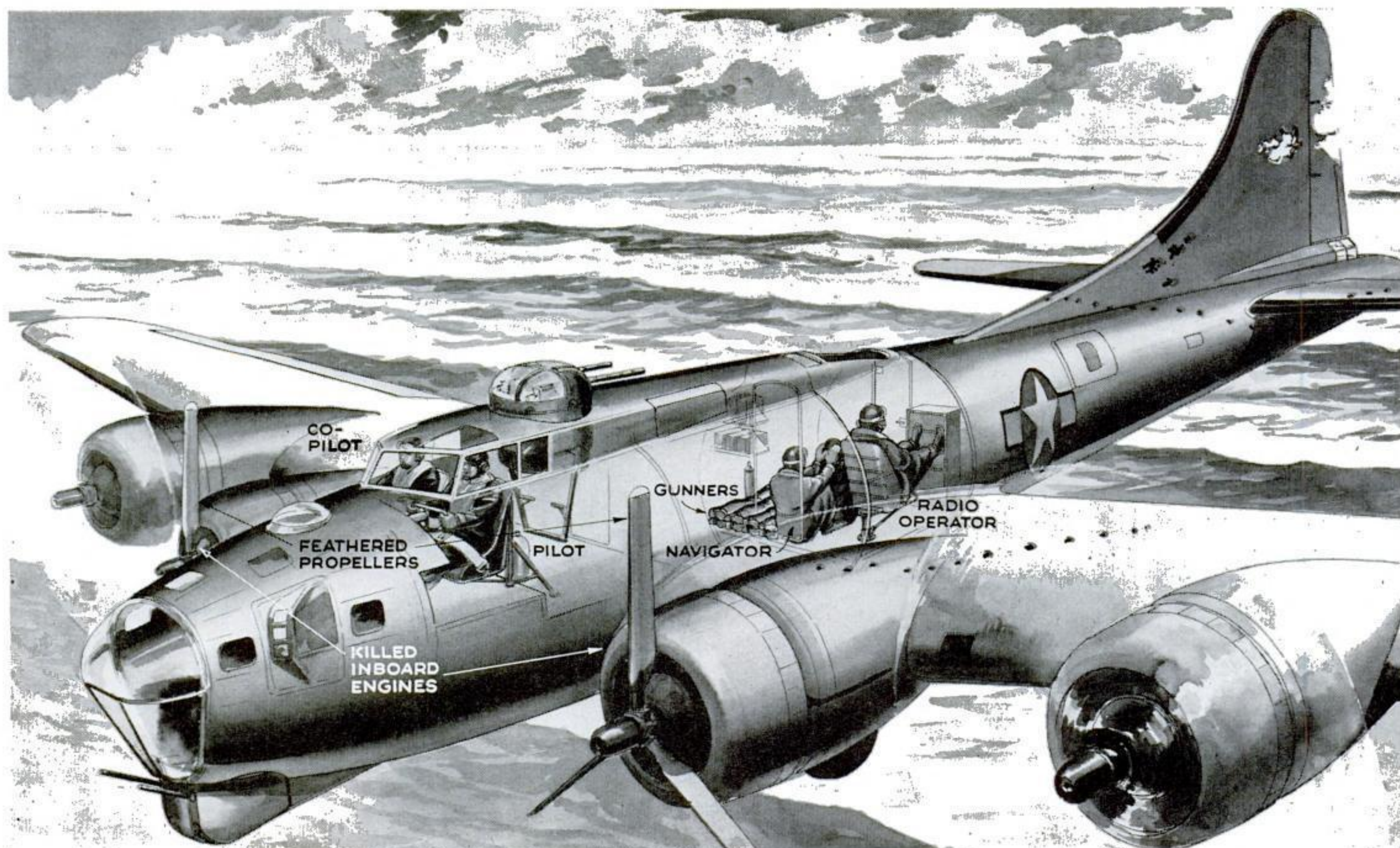
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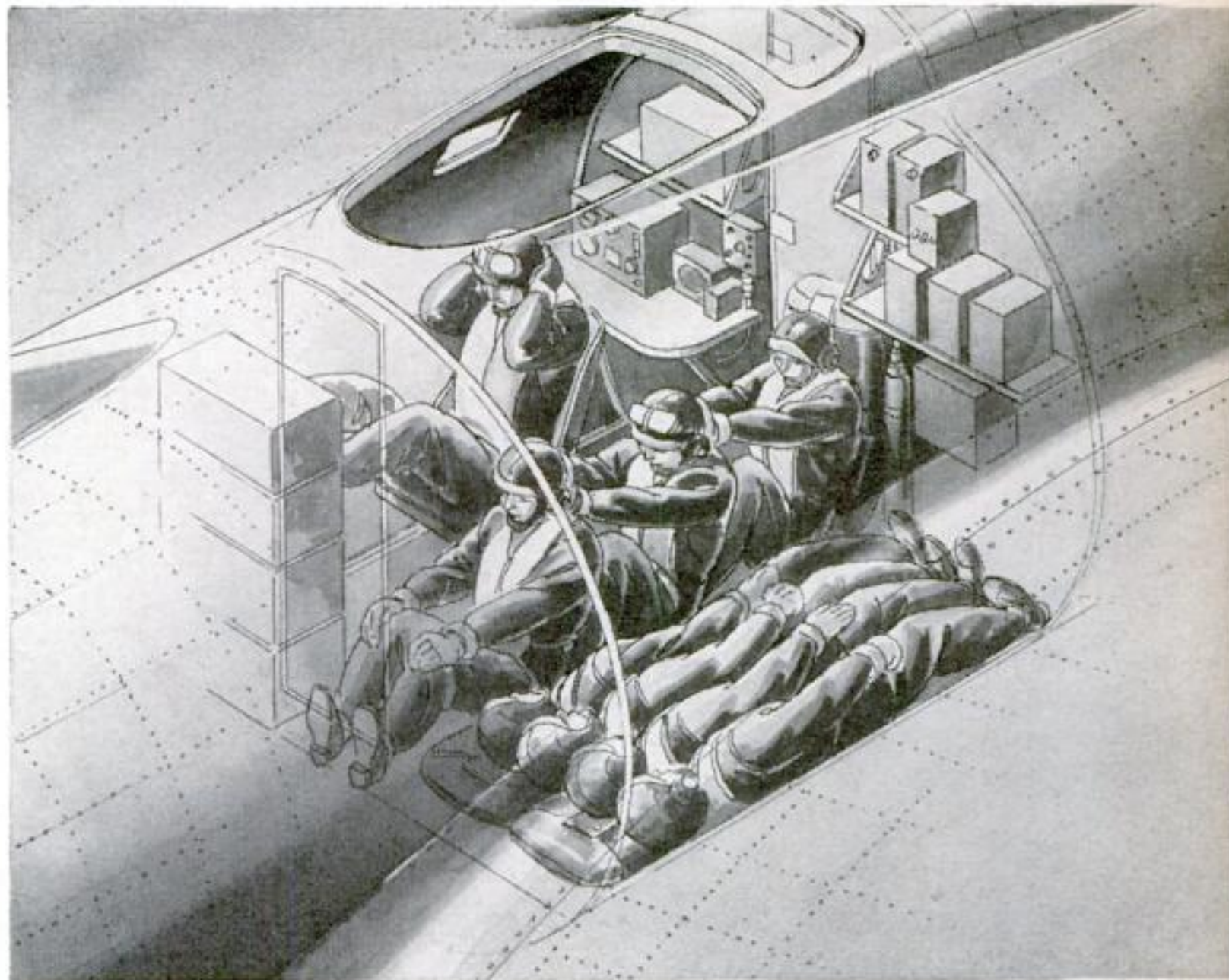
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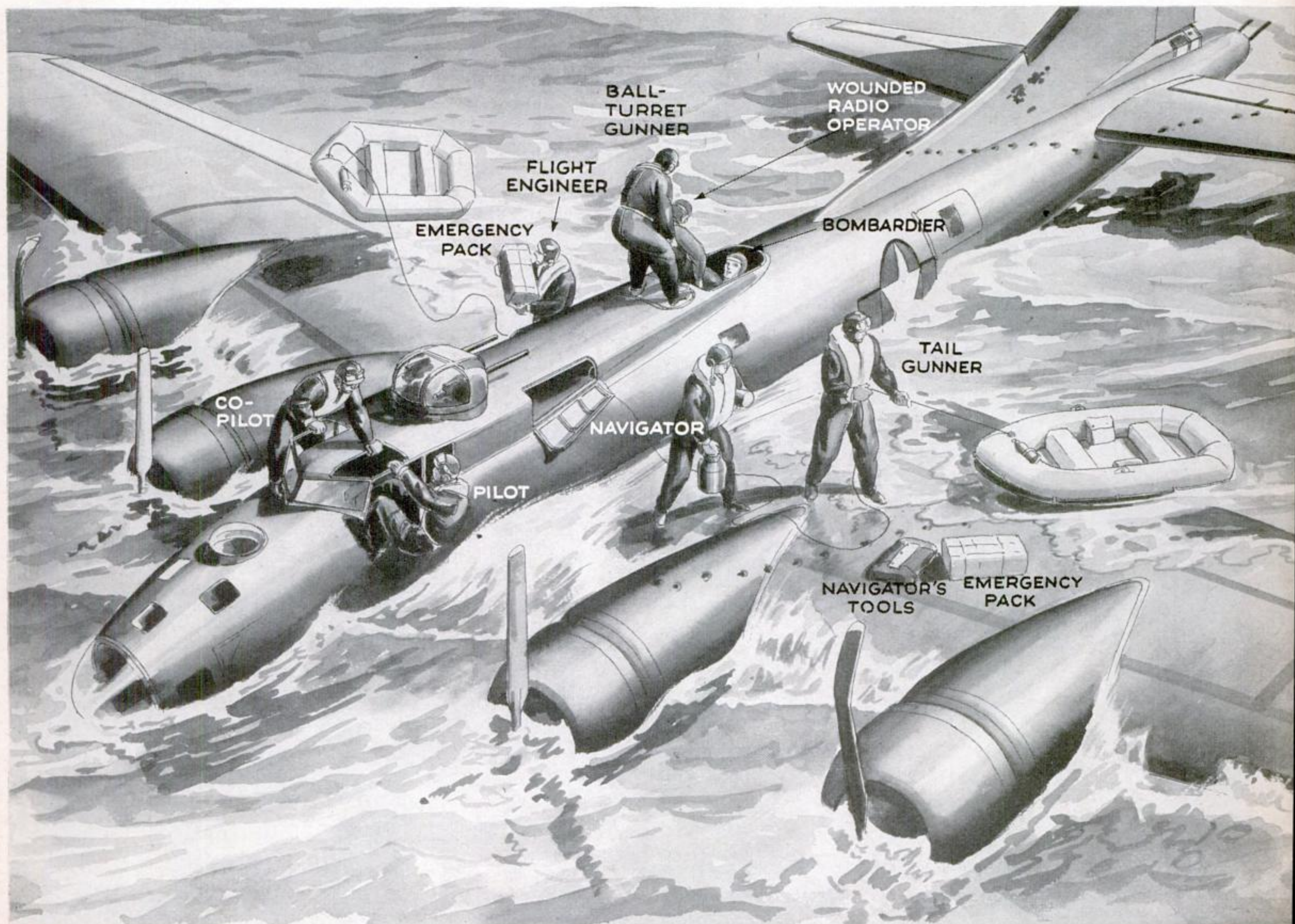
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As plane goes into trough of wave, pilot holds nose up slightly so that tail will strike water first. The window panel at left has already been slid back to keep it from possible jamming in crash.



Crewmen brace for crash in radio compartment a few seconds before hitting water. Four lie with feet against forward bulkhead and three others brace heads in tandem.



After plane hits water, rubber dinghies are automatically inflated and sprung out of hatches by controls inside plane. Each member of crew now takes specific station. Tail gunner checks dinghy at right for leaks, navigator loads supplies and equipment, pilot climbs out of cockpit to take command

of right dinghy, flight engineer loads dinghy at left (shown popping out of hatch), copilot takes command of left dinghy. Extra men handle emergencies such as removal of wounded radio operator. System is flexible to accommodate any ditching situation, but follows this outline as closely as possible.

Whole operation can be done in 40 seconds. Until dinghies are loaded they are kept carefully moored to plane. After launching they are tied to each other. In landing, outboard propeller blades have been bent. Inboard blades, stopped and feathered before the crash, have remained undamaged.



BOATFUL OF TIRED GIRLS, FISHERMEN AND
ABALONES RIDE SURF BACK TO THE BEACH



Martha O'Driscoll balances (at right) on surfboard with Ramsay Ames watching Bill O'Connor's technique as he emerges from a 20-ft. dive. Divers need "face plate" (diving mask) and strong lungs.



Martha gets splashed by a powerful surface dive, almost tumbles off her surfboard. The best spot for abalone fishing is in the deep water about 300 yards from the shore.

Life Goes Abalone Fishing

Pretty Hollywood girls go swimming for shellfish and cook them on the beach at Point Dume, Calif.

Of all the seafoods that come from Pacific Ocean, abalone (pronounced abaloney) is probably most prized by Californians. This is partly because of its flavor, like that of a good scallop, partly because it is hard to get. The abalone is a big stubborn snail that clings to underwater rocks, has to be pried loose with crowbars.

Three weeks ago LIFE went on an abalone picnic with Hollywood's young actresses Martha O'Driscoll and Ramsay Ames. Starting at 7:30 a.m. the two girls drove to the beach at Point Dume. There they piled onto surfboards and a rubber boat and paddled out to the deep water where abalones try to hide from Holly-

wood swimming parties. Under the direction of expert abalone fishermen the girls spent hours diving, tugging and getting their hair wet. They finally gave up and let the experts supply the food. As their most useful contribution to the party the girls then fried the abalone steaks over a driftwood fire on the beach.

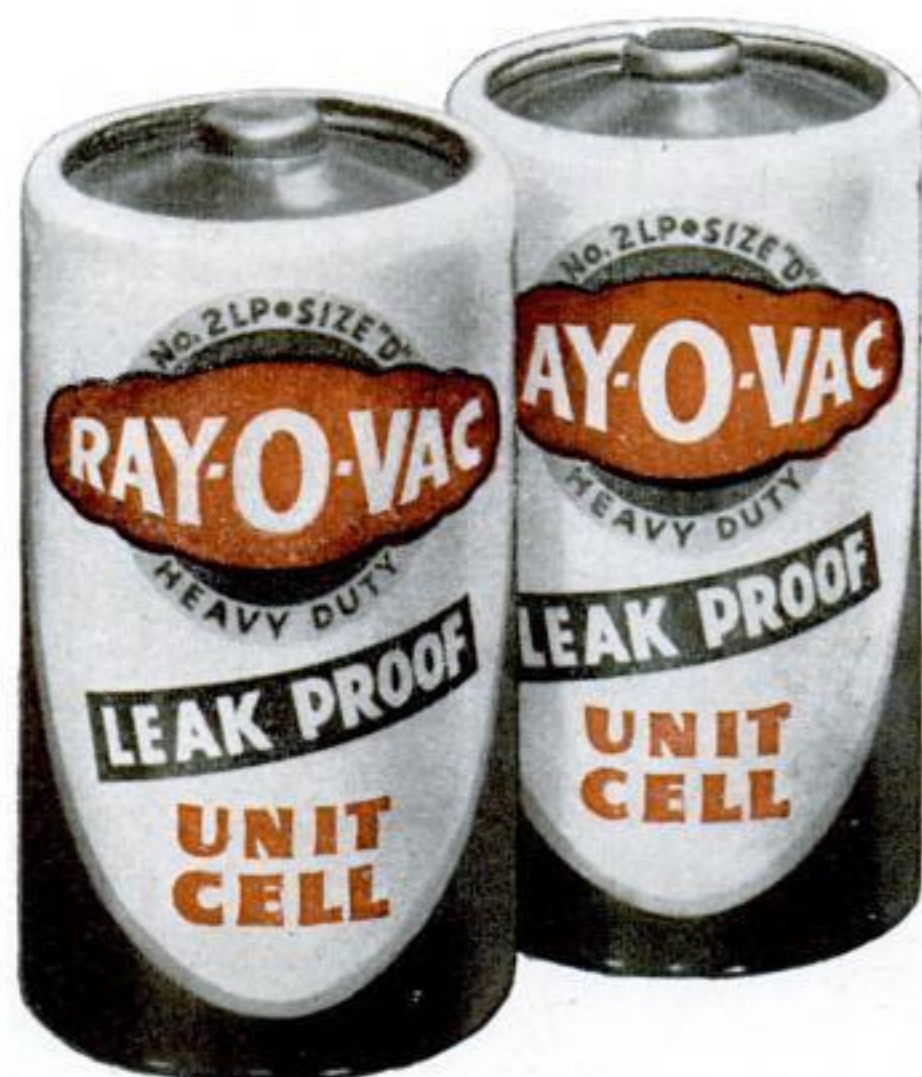
Martha is helped onto the rubber boat by Peter Coe after leaving surfboard for safer perch. A former Yugoslav swimming champion, Peter is a new leading man for Maria Montez in *Gypsy Wildcat*.



Martha gets two abalones from Bill O'Connor. She got one abalone all by herself. Brought up on a ranch in Arizona, Martha learned to swim in the irrigation ditches.



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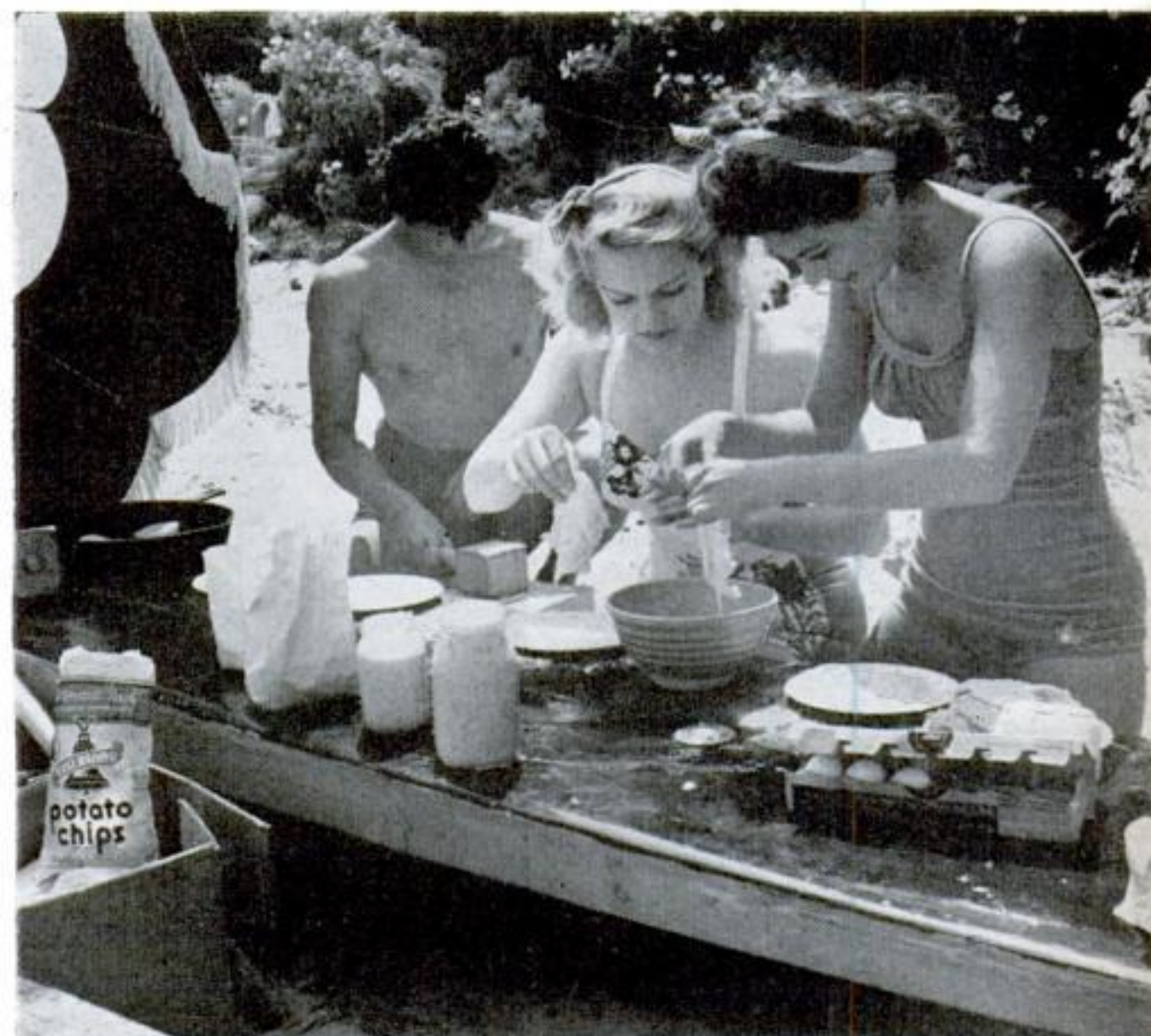
Life Goes Abalone Fishing (continued)



How to prepare abalone is demonstrated by Dick Watkins (left) and Bill O'Connor (in middle). Abalone's muscular "foot" is cut from shell with sharp kitchen knife.



Trimming **abalone** takes away all the black edges, stomachs, innards, leaving only the white flesh. This is cut into steaks and pounded with a mallet or beer bottle.



Abalone steaks are dipped in mixture of milk and eggs, rolled in bread crumbs or flour. Like oysters, abalones occasionally contain pearls, which are large, greenish.

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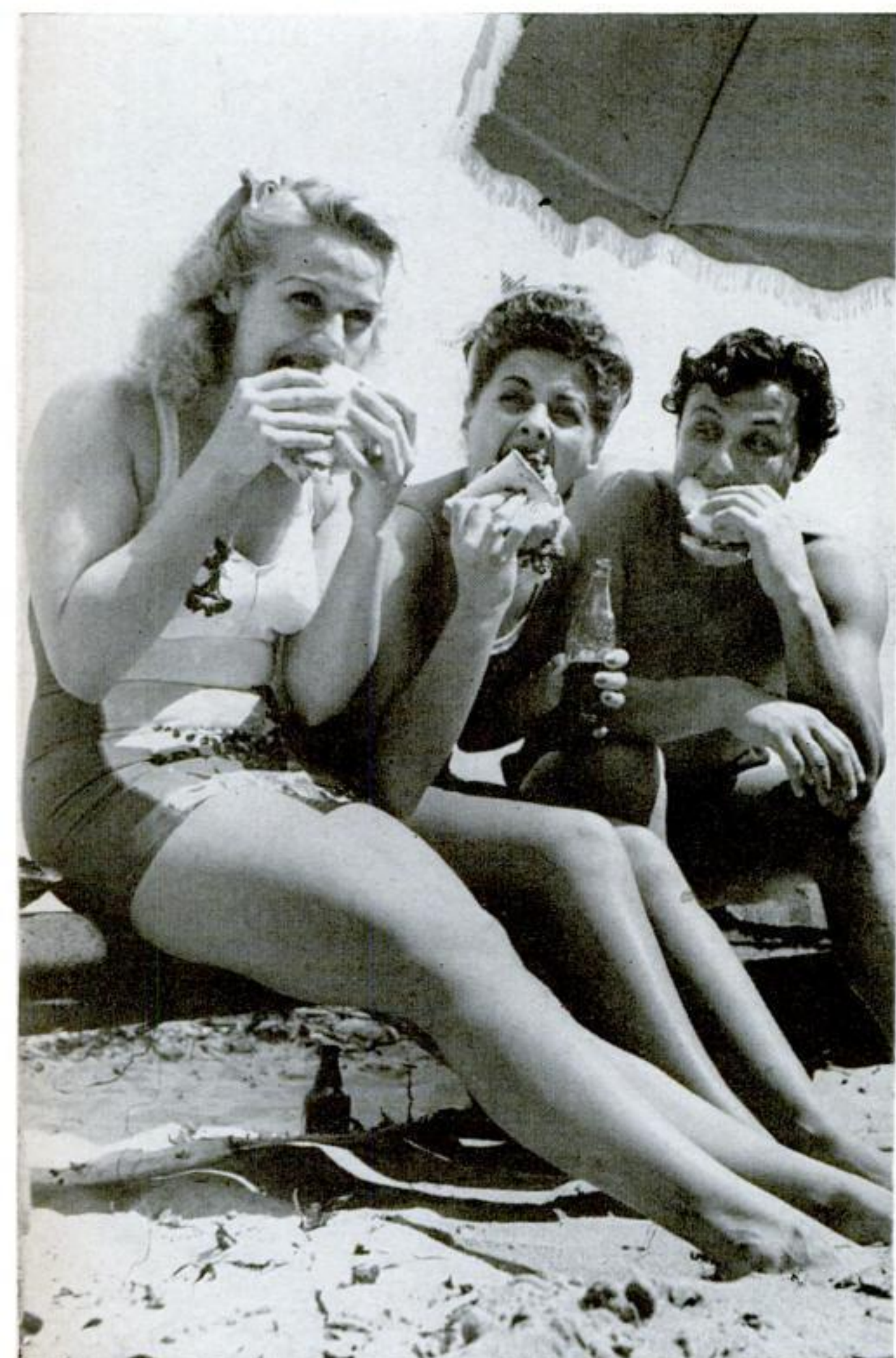


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Frying the catch was taken over by the girls, who were better cooks than fishermen. The thin steaks are fried quickly in very hot skillet to keep delicate, juicy flavor.



Abalone sandwiches are well worth the effort. Abalones are sluggish creatures. They crawl about feeding on seaweed which grows on rocks and on other abalones' backs.

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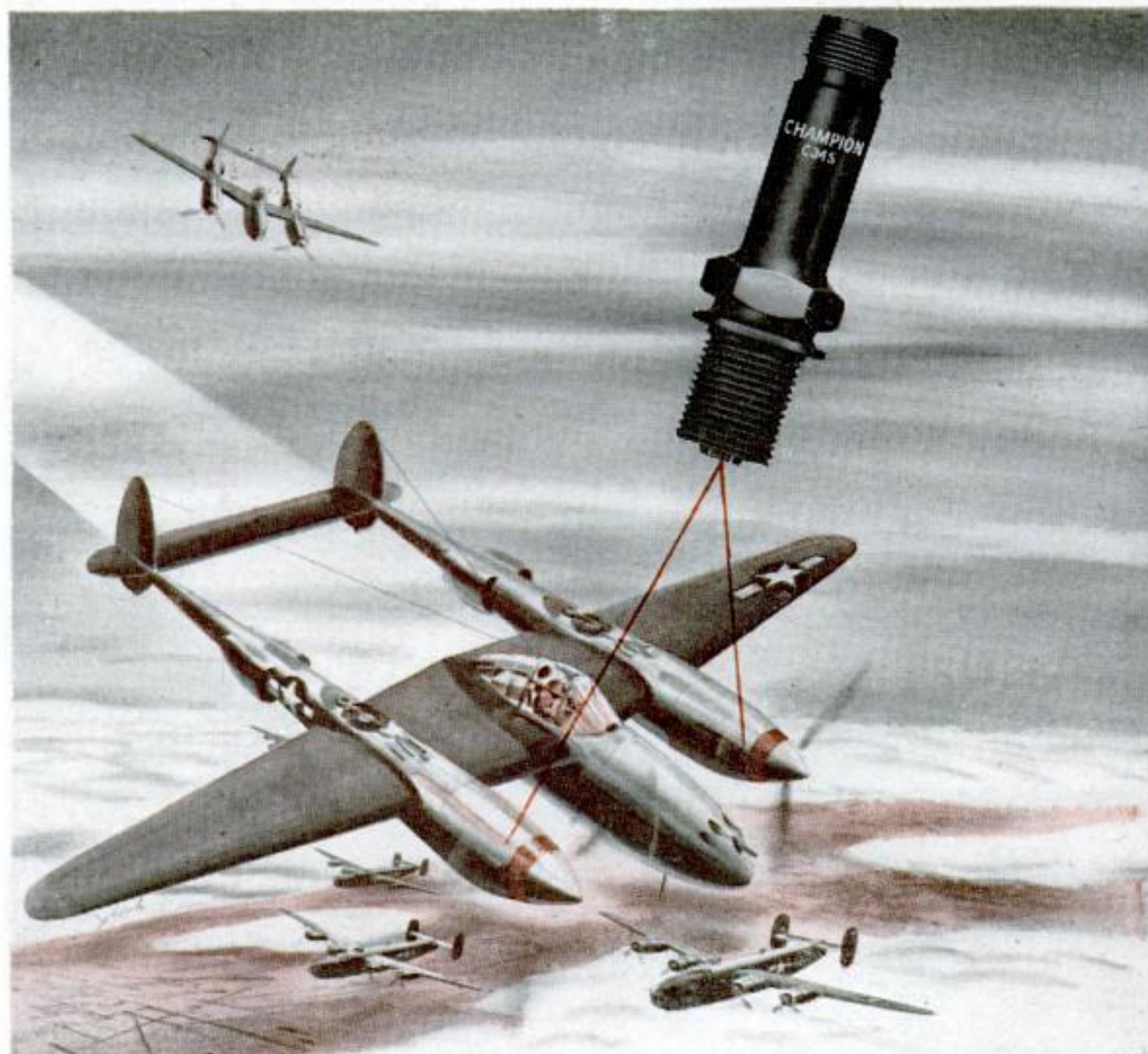
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PICTURES TO THE EDITORS

THE LADY AND THE ZEBRA

Sirs:

My mother always said, "Stay away from bars," but in this instance the temptation proved too great. Walking through a local zoo I glimpsed this masterpiece of unconscious harmony. The rapproche-

ment between the lady and the beast was so remarkable that I couldn't resist catching a candid shot.

LEE HANSEN

Arlington, Va.



PLATEMATES

Sirs:

I took this picture when I was stationed at Fort Hancock, N. J. The cat and the crow became friends when the crow was "grounded" because of a broken wing. Both creatures answered to the

name of Baby. The "babies" were very considerate of each other while eating, sharing their food equally.

CPL. HAROLD VIKEN

Culver City, Calif.



SULA NEBOUXII AND CHILD

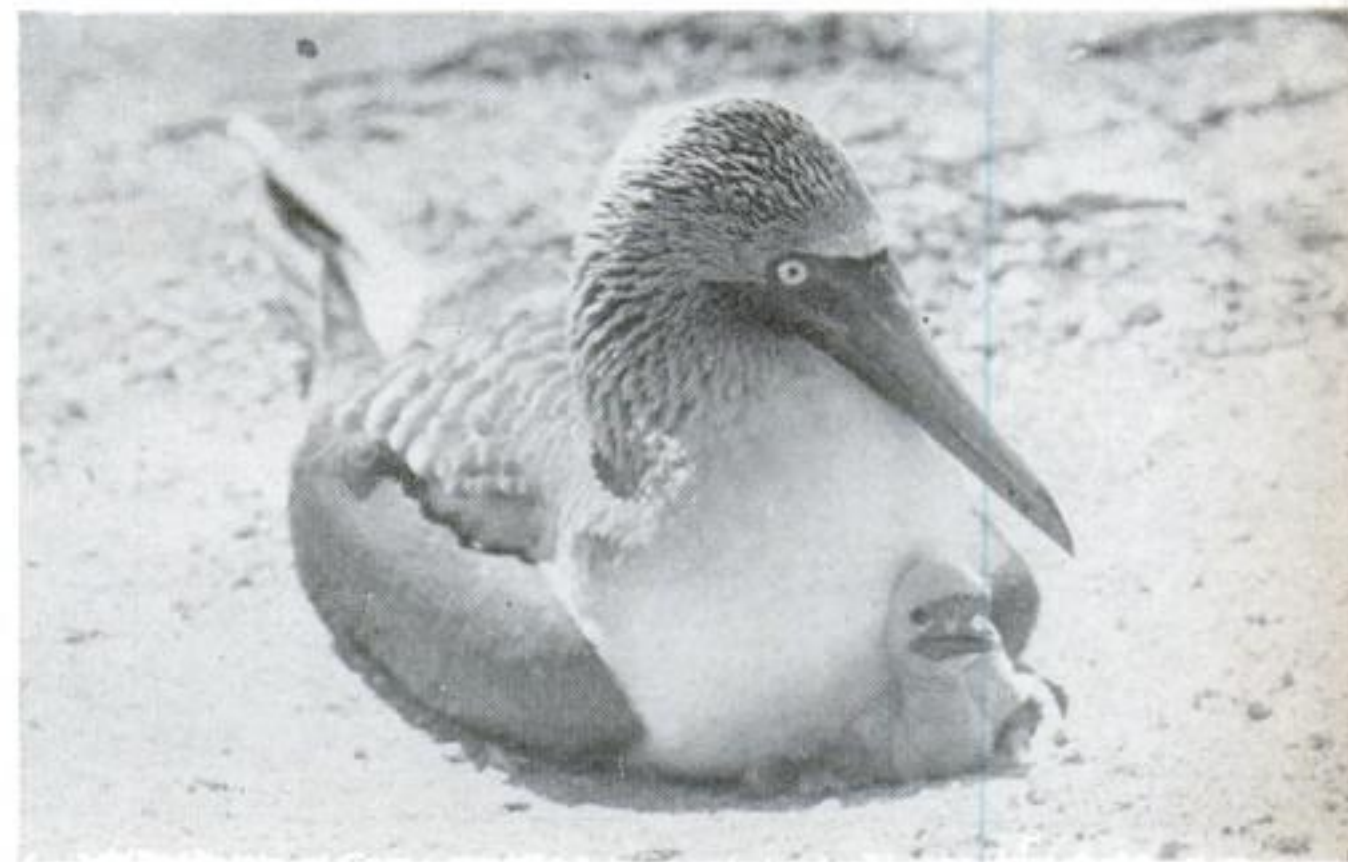
Sirs:

Here is a picture of a blue-footed booby (*Sula nebouxii*) in the Galapagos, protecting its child from the sun. Prolonged exposure would make the chick

unwilling or unable to eat, so he has to be shaded constantly.

FRANK MECHAU

Redstone, Colo.



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OLD-TIME COP

Sirs:

Passing this old-fashioned pump, I thought it might look amusing with my sunglasses on it. To my surprise the creature turned out with a head just like an old-time policeman.

MARTIN WOLMAN

New York, N. Y.



LATEST HAIR-DO

Sirs:

My hair stood on end when I first saw this freak shot taken of me in Florida. Returning to the scene, I found the effect was caused by a palm which had haloed my head (below).

JAY M. CROST

Chicago, Ill.



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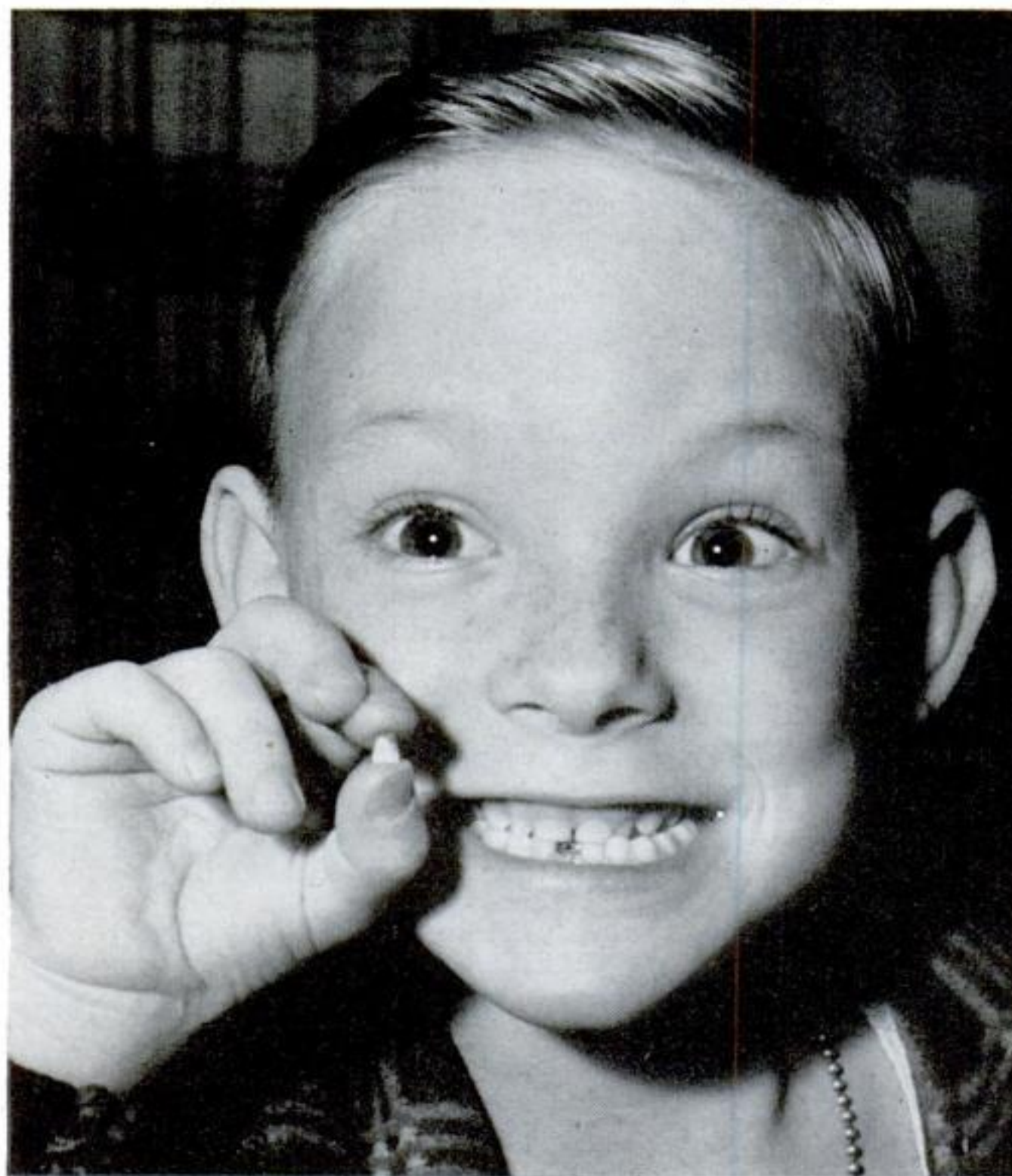
FIRST TOOTH

Sirs:

Recently my young son Freddie lost his first baby tooth. I caught this picture of him gloating over the removed member. I think it captures the eternal small

boy's pride and excitement over the loss of a first tooth.

ALLEN EISERLING
North Hollywood, Calif.



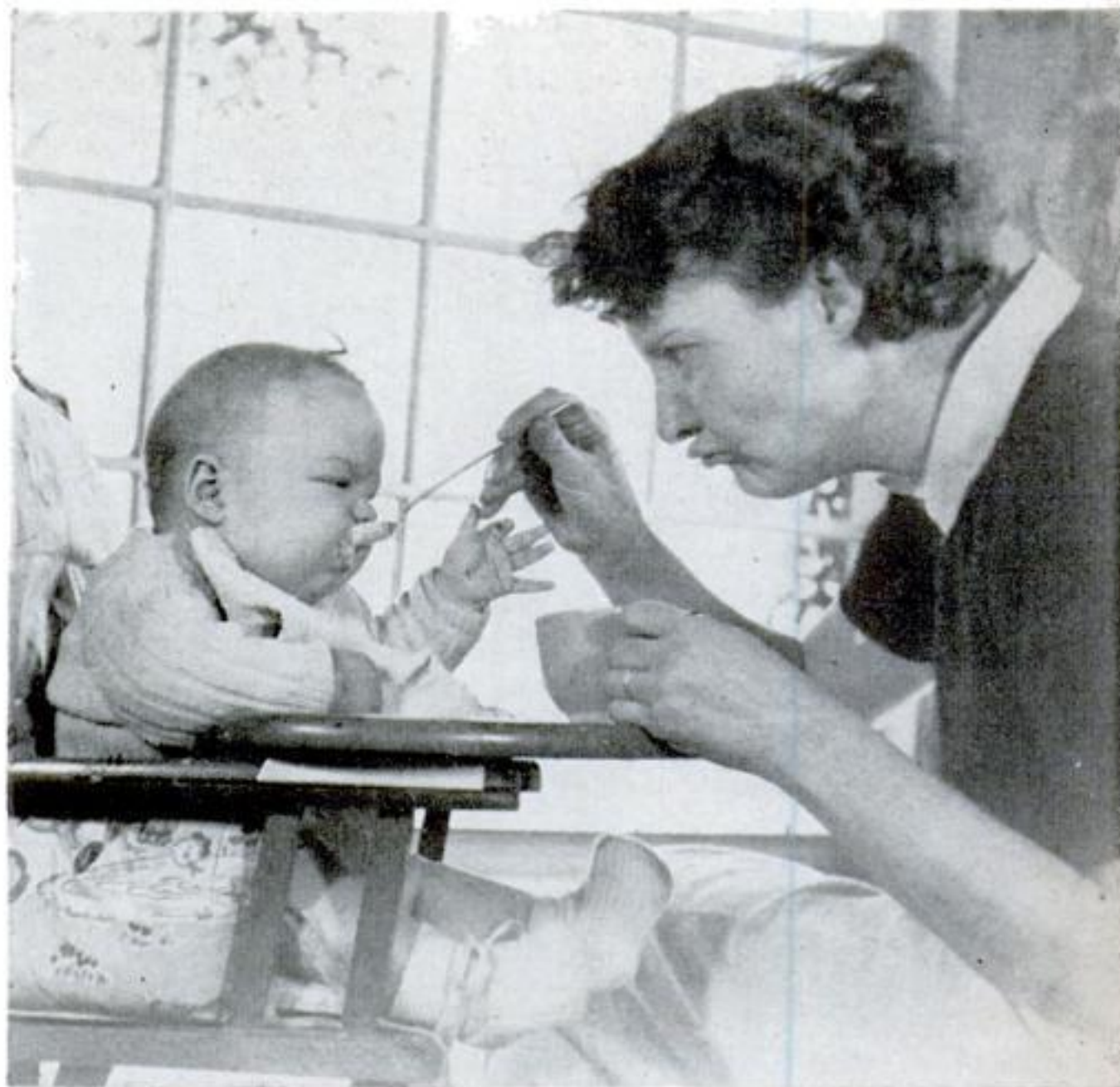
BABY'S LUNCH

Sirs:

Anyone who has ever fed a baby knows how you involuntarily "help" with every bite. Young Jim is evidently less than excited about the nourishment he is forced to take in. His mother, trying to get it all down, unconsciously imitates

the baby in her anxiety to see that the food gets to his mouth rather than his chin. They were both unaware that I took the picture.

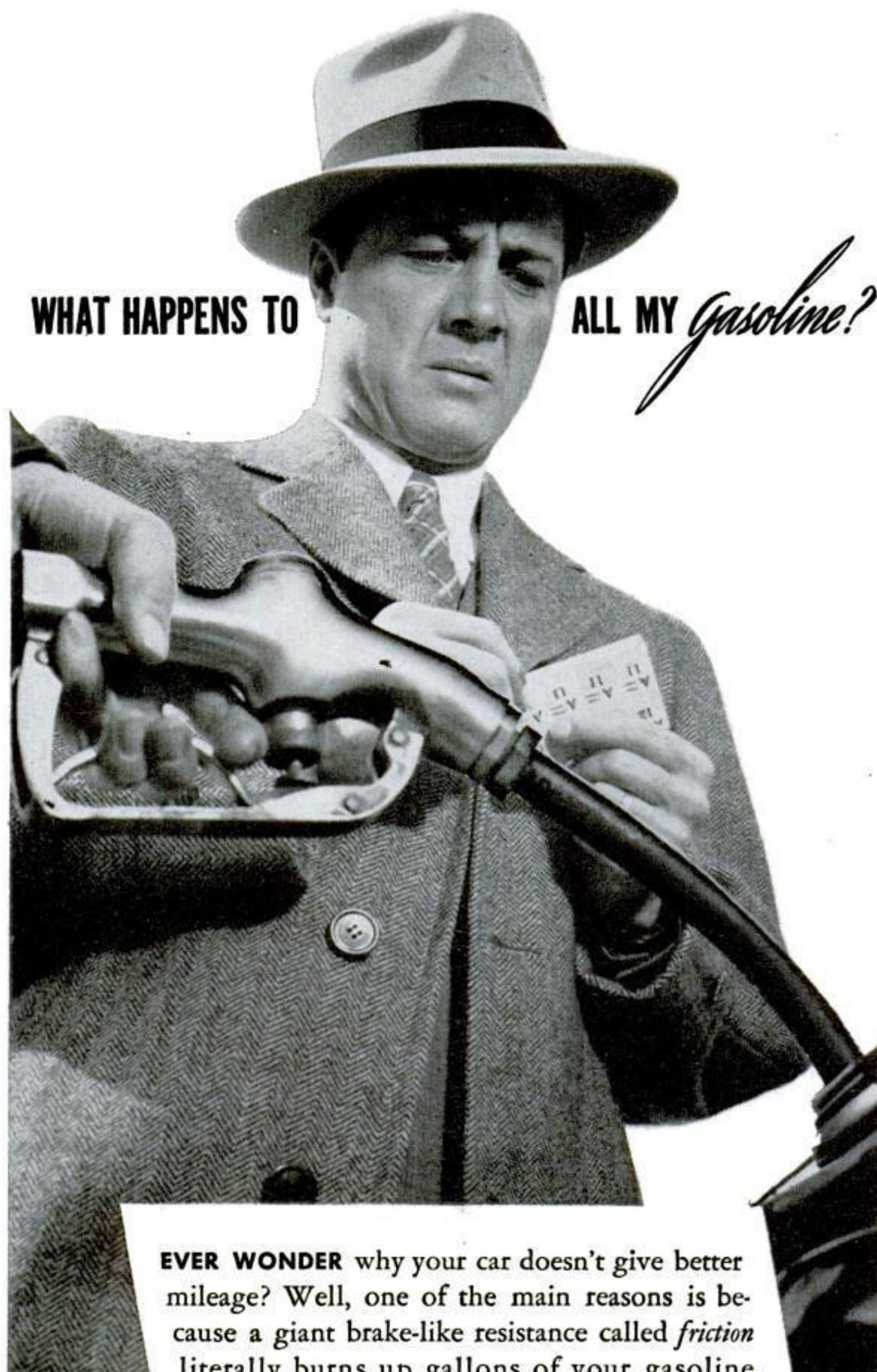
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